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Suspect Foul Play In Fire

Master of Transport, Which Burned and Sank, Refuses to Talk of Disaster, in Which Four Are Believed to Have Perished.

(By The Associated Press)

NEWPORT NEWS, Feb. 9.—Captain William Lusti, master of the transport Northern Pacific, destroyed yesterday by fire off the Delaware breakwater, has refused to make a statement regarding the disaster which is believed to have cost the lives of four employes of the sun shipyard.

Captain Seth Chase master of the steamship Transportation, which docked here with twenty-two survivors, said when he first sighted the Northern Pacific, it was burning from end to end in a rough sea He picked up the men in lifeboats Five men were rescued by the steamship Wyhe The men believed lost were sleeping near where the fire, of undetermined origin started Surveyors suspect foul play.

No Clues As To Mail Vandals

The vandalism reported yesterday along Rural Free Delivery Route No. 1, between Danville and Blairs, when farmers' mail boxes were wrenched from then posts, remains a mystery.

Yesterday evening Postmaster Frank D Lumpkin, and Supervisor of Mails C. C Pollock went over the route and made a personal investigation, only to find that instead of about twenty boxes first destroyed, nearly fifty were torn down and destroyed. Thirteen additional mail boxes have been found in Fall creek. Some to the boxes had mail matter in them, making the offense serious for the vandals, if they are ever caught Practically every mail box over the route fo nine miles was torn away. The postmaster has failed to secure any clue. Its occurrence took place in the dead of a cold night, when nobody was abroad and no information has been secured as to the persons responsible One farmer is said to have heard the vandals at work and looking through his door, saw what he took to be a motor truck He fired his gun once or twice to drive the midnight disturbers away.

Danville Bills On Way to Adoption

Charter Amendments Are Passed by House and Now in Senate Committee—Segregation Bill Is Promising.

Frank Talbott returned early today from Richmond, where he has been for the past several days on legislative matters pertaining to the city. He returns encouraged over he rospects of passage of the tax segregation bill sponsored by the united Virginia cities, who seek an equalization of the distribution of tax money. Yesterday the Senate committee favorably reported the bill by a vote of 8 to 4 which augurs well for the success of the measure, although it is recognized that the preponderance of the vote from the rural districts may not be overcome The bill, if passed, will save Danville about $7,000, it is said, and other cities will also profit by it also some of the counties.

The Danville Charter Change bills have all passed the House and seem assured of passage Mr. Talbott said today that the bill relating to temporary loans and bond issues are now before the Senate committee with the likelihood of being reported favorably during the course of today. The amendment relating to the city attorney and the tax collector are included in one bill and that authorizing an increase in the city's fining limit is in a seperate bill. No opposition to the Danville bills has manifested itself in Richmond and since they are purely local measures their adoption seems certain.

The proposed bill authorizing the council, to increase the tax rate, has not been introduced in deference to the expressed sentiment of citizens at the recent Danville meeting and this measure has been dropped entirely.

Mr. Talbott was in Richmond during the disastrous fire, being only two blocks away, or in Ruegers Hotel when the blaze broke out When he left Richmond last night firemen were still hard at work removing debris of the burned Lexington and seeking additional bodies

Tax Collector Sets a Record

The finance committee of the council will make a report on Friday night of the delinquent taxes in the city, one which is expected to reflect in highly creditable manner the close collection of taxes by the city collector, David P. Garvin The city auditor states that over 99 per cent. of the taxes of Danville were collected during the past year which probably established a record for any city in Virginia. Over half a million dollars were collected in licenses and taxes by Mr. Garvin. Of this sum $310,000 is in taxes and during the past year all save about $900 was collected, according to the auditor whose report will be filed Friday night.

J. D. Cohn Buys Celebrated Jewels

(By The Associated Press.)

PARIS, Feb. 9.—Jefferson Davis Cohn, godson of the Confederate president Jefferson Davis, has purchased the celebrated pearl necklace once owned by Queen Maria Theresa, of Hungary, for two hundred thousand pounds. It was pawned by former Emperor Charles.

Another Army Man Opposes Ford Plan

Major General Williams Says Government Is Under Obligation to Give Alabama Power Co. Purchase Right.

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Major General Williams, chief of the army ordnance department, told the House military affairs committee, considering Henry Ford's Muscle Shoals proposition that the government was morally obligated to give the Alabama Power Company the right to purchase the properties before private bids were considered, as the company came to the aid of the government during the war.

Doomed Slayer Hunger Strikes

(By The Associated Press)

CHICAGO Feb. 9. Harvey Church, sentenced to death for the murder of two automobile salesmen, was denied a stay of execution by the state supreme court and is scheduled to hang February 17 Church is on a hunger strike and has lost between 30 and 40 pounds. His jailors are alarmed.

Orlando Fails To Build Cabinet

(By The Associated Press)

LONDON, Feb 9.—Former Premier Orlando, Italy, has failed in his attempt to form a new cabinet, the Exchange telegraph company announces.

Find Woman's Body Under Tall Bridge

NEW YORK, Feb, 8.—Mystery surrounds the circumstances under which an unidentified woman, apparently about 25 years old, met her death early yesterday in the yard of E. W. Bliss & Co., manufacturers of machinery, at Adams street and the East river, Brooklyn. The body was found on a pile of pig iron beneath the Manhattan bridge. The police were unable to determine whe her the woman jumped or was thrown from the bridge.

Dr. Carl Roettinger, assistant medical examiner, and Dr. Ohlbaum, ambulance surgeon of Cumberland street hospital, disagreed on the length of time the body had been in the yard before it was discovered shortly after 1 1a m. by Pasquale Morganelli, an engineer employed by the manufacturing firm. Dr. Ohlbaum was the first to examine the body and declared the woman had not been dead more than five hours. The assistant medical examiner said the body was frozen and that the woman had been dead at least ten hours.

The police scouted the theory that the body had been placed in the yard after the woman had been murdered Bruises on the face, arms and body evidently had been caused by a fall, they added Morganelli said he found the body in a half sitting posture on the heap of pig iron and that the right arm and the coat worn by the woman had been caught in the pile of pig iron in such a manner that they prevented the body from rolling to the ground.

Judge Withers Is Able To Be Out

Judge D. P. Withers was able to be out again today after illness which has kept him at home for several days.

This morning he appeared in court and set the docket of seventy or more cases which will be heard starting next Monday.

Scene Of Movie Man's Murder

The picture above shows the living room in William Desmond Taylor's Los Angeles home in which the movie director's body was found on the floor, with a bullet wound in his back Below is the exterior of his home (left.)

More Letters From Screen Star Found

Mabel Normand Writer of Several Found Hidden in Film Director's Boot—Sands Still at Large.

(By The Associated Press)

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 9.—Investigation into the Taylor murder mystery centralized today in the District Attorney's office Letters written by Mabel Normand to Taylor were found today in a boot in a closet and a handkerchief was discovered also this initialed "M. M. M." Search for the missing butler Sands continues.

Kidnaped Major Safely Returns

(By The Associated Press.)

BELFAST, Feb 9.—Major Miles, of South Donegal, one of the kidnapped men, returned here today. Others are reported to have been released.

Harding Signs the Ally Debt Bill

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—President Harding today signed the bill creating a commission for the conversion of the eleven billion dollar debt owed to the United States by the allies.

Mrs. E. O. McCully Died This Evening

Mrs. E. O. McCulley, for many years a highly respected resident of Danville, died at 12.45 o'clock this afternoon at her home on Wilson street. For the past two weeks she had been sinking and recently she had taken a turn for the worse About nine years ago Mrs. McCully, who was in her seventy-ninth year at the time of death, suffered a heavy fall and fractured her hip. She had been bedridden since the accident, her decline beginning from that date.

Mrs. McCully was the widow of J. R McCully and was born in Chesterfield county but had lived most of her life this city where she was widely known She was a member of Main Street Methodist church. The following children survive. Miss Elna McCully, Mrs Mabel Loomis, Mrs A. L. Gravely, Harry McCully, W. E McCully and Frank McCully.

The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Alaska Volcano Becomes Active

(By The Associated Press.)

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, Feb. 9.—Steam clouds are reported to be rising from Mount Redoubt and the natives are apprehensive of an eruption for the first time in eighteen years.

Wounded Woman In Serious State

Mrs. Stephen Barker in Local Hospital in Critical Condition from Pistol Bullet.

Mrs. Stephen Barker, who was shot and wounded seriously a few nights ago near Chatham by Johnson Craddock, a Pittsylvania farmer, is at the General hospital, not expected to live She was brought here late last night in a desperate condition from Chatham on a train An ambulance met her and she was hastened to the General hospital where Dr E H Miller performed an immediate operation Everything possible was done to repair the damage done by the bullet, but the physician found the spleen had been punctured and the kidney damaged by the passage of the ball and that in addition she had become hemorrhaged to almost the point of death Her condition this afternoon was reported unchanged.

Craddock is still in Chatham jail It is understood the both Craddock and Mrs. Barker have made statements to the effect that the pistol ball was not intended for her, but that Sam Barker, at whom the bullet was aimed struck Cradock's hand, the pistol going off and striking the woman standing nearly

Mystery Man in Film Death Regretted Folly

LOS ANGELES Feb 9.—"What a damned fool I am to have done what I did"

Nervous, intensely excited and apparently laboring under great mental train, a man had just stepped from a taxicab before an apartment house at 60 South Rampart street, shortly after Taylor was slain

The cab, driven by Carl M. Meister, of 435 North Occidental boulevard, had been through a twisting, turning series of fast drives for more than an hour with two men and two women as passengers part of the time and each of the men alone the rest of the period

Meister's story of the mysterious passenger and their actions started detectives off on another trail, and it was announced that valuable information had been gleaned on Meister's tip

COASTLINE EMPLOYES RETURN TO WORK

(By The Associated Press)

WAYCROSS Ga Feb 9—One hundred Atlantic Coast Line employes reported to work today leaving only a small number out of work in the car repair department

—L. P. Goodson, a farmer of Caswell county who has been quite ill at his home is reported somewhat improved

—Mrs C R Dick, of Gray street, who has been reported ill, is much better.

Life Insurance—"Buy from Bass."

Street Damage To Be Repaired Free Of Charge

Damage done to Main street, recently improved at heavy cost, by reason of the recent deep snowfall, will not cost the city any money, neither will the Danville Traction and Power Company have to pay any repair bill.

R. M. Hudson Company, the contractor who did the work, has sent its representative to Danville and he has made an investigation. While disclaiming any legal obligation to make good the damage after the street work had been approved and accepted, the concern is willing to make repairs free of charge. It will cost about $400 and the work cannot be undertaken until the frost period has gone. Asphalt will be mixed at the plant near River street early this spring and the rifts in the smooth-paving between the street and the street car track will be filled with the substance and compressed with hot irons. A perfect weld can be made, it is said, and there will be no sign of the breakage when the work is done.

There has been a good deal of speculation as to what caused the breakage Some said it was the tractors used to clear the tracks, others said that the pick and shovel brigade tore up the street, that the plow did it, and another theory was that the street cars brought out before the snow stopped, forced the snow under the asphalt and forced it upward. The tractor theory was discounted when it was found that only one side of the street had been damaged.

What really happened was this. When the street was improved, that side of the street between the downtown track and the sidewalk was given a crushed stone base extending from the curbstone up to the street car tracks and on this the hot asphalt was poured and ironed. It was on this side that the only "buckling" appeared as result of the snow.

On the other side of the street, or beween the uptown track and the curb the base of crush stone extended from the curbstone to within sixteen inches of the street car track The asphalt, therefore, was solid and bound firmly to the old brick pavement for a sixteen-inch strip beside the track and the weld was so perfect that no melted snow seeped under it as it did on the other side where the lower surface of crushed stone became saturated with water which froze and then forced up sections of the smooth-paving with disastrous results.

R. M. W. C. Alumnae Reorganized Here

At a recent meeting of the alumnae of Randolph-Macon Woman's College, the Danville chapter of the Alumnae association was re-organized. The following officers were elected: Miss Charles Anthony, president: Miss Katherine Akers, secretary and treasurer: Miss Harriette Haynes, chairman of the ways and means committee: Miss Sallie Carroll, vice-chairman.

The club has 23 members and is one of 26 chapters distributed over 15 States.

The main discussions were ways of raising maney for the Smith Memorial building, which is being erected on the campus of the college in memory of Dr. W. W. Smith, the founder of R. M. W. C.

The plan is the result ofa long-felt need for such a building which is to be devoted to the students themselves and the students and alumnae have been raising money for the memorial since 1911. The approximated amount had been raised when the war broke out and post-war conditions necessitated the raising of more money The need of the building was felt so badly that Randolph-Macon spirit would not be daunted by prices and the Student building is now being constructed and will be ready for use in September The sum of $50 000 is to raised by June and each alumnae has been assessed $100, payable by June 1.

At the meeting of the local chapter a number of ideas were considered and steps are being taken to put forth every effort to realize these plans.

Mrs. Robert Woodson, of Lynchburg, president of the Alumnae association, was present at the meeting and told about the work of other women's colleges throughout the country. All the larger colleges for women are engaged in similar undertakings and it is only natural that Randolph-Macon should stand for like advancement. Mrs. Woodson also told about the status of the Student building and said that the month of March had been set aside as Randolph-Macon month. Dr. Smith's birthday comes in March ann nusing this month every alumna should pledge herself to give up everything toward working for the Student building.

With this aim in view, the Danville chapter has already begun to put some of its plans ino operaion. A masqherade ball will be given Saturday night at R. M. I. for students only, and a junior bridge party will be given at the Elks' Club Monday afternoon at 3 30.

Thespians Suffer Circuses Prosper

(By The Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Feb 9.—Great unemployment is reported among actors but small town circus troupes are apparently reaping their usual rich harvest

Big Liquor Haul Made In Roanoke

(By The Associated Press)

ROANOKE, Feb 9.—Four hundred gallons of whiskey was confiscated today by revenue agents in a railroad car consigned to Washington.

WEATHER REPORT.

WASHINGTON, Feb 9.—For Virginia: Light rain in south and rain or snow in north portion tonight; somewhat warmer tonight. Friday generally fair, warmer in southeast portion.

Harnsberger's Annual White Sale, now in full swing.
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Building Code Idea Revived

Hold Four Boys For Robbery

Four arrests have been made by the police in connection with the robbery Wednesday night of the Crystal cafe on Main street, all being young boys about 14 years of age They are James McQueen, Luther Robertson, Dave Davis and Clyde Trent The case was called this morning but was continued until Saturday. It is alleged that confessions have been made but the youngstres refuse to talk about the amount of goods taken or where they disposed of it. Some of it, however, has been recovered.

The police were notified that the place was broken into and early yesterday began an investigation. Detectives Campbell and Lewis went to the restaurant and were looking around when they saw a young boy come from upstairs in a suspicious manner. They caught him and after being closely questioned the boy made a confession, which implicated the others, who were soon located The cafe was broken into through a back window and a large quantity of supplies and silverware taken. A box containing carpenters' tools was also prized open and the contents taken.

Blood Poison Caused By Pimple Is Fatal

LYNCHBURG, Va., Feb. 8.—The body of Clarence B. Broknow, of Palmyra, N. Y., who died Monday in a locla hospital of septic poisoning, caused by a small pimple on his nose, has been taken to the Empire state for burial. He was a traveling salesman. He is survived by a widow and twin children.

—Mrs. Willie Burks is reported quite ill at Edmunds hospital.

Public Works Committee to Broach Matter Anew at Friday's Council Meeting.

Another move will be made at the meeting of the city council tomorrow night for the adoption of a building code for the safeguarding of buildings in the city against fire and other calamities.

The Public Works committee discussed the matter yesterday at its meeting, but feeling that it was a matter of great weight felt that the council as a whole should pass on the proposition and it will probably be brought up on the floor on Friday night

City Engineer R K. Linville in a report to the committee advocates the adoption of such a code and in order that each councilman may be informed on the subject, the National Board of Fire Underwriters has been written to and asked to send copies of the building code formulated by this organization to each member of the council in order that they may intelligently discuss the matter. The idea would be to adopt a code in Danville embracing some of the provisions found in the code and not necessarily adopting it in entirety building regulations intended for larger cities the terms of which might be deemed to prohibitive in Danville.

Danville's recent epidemic of fires, the Richmond holocaust and the Washington theatre disaster, combine at this time to revive the idea of a building code in Danville which might if the council so wished, be made retroactive so as to apply ao all buildings in the business section of the town.

Ulster Frontier Line of Steel

Elliott Fined; Frazier Cleared

Ben Elliott's thoughtless use of profane language on Tuesday which resulted in him being the victim of an attack by C. A. Frazire, cost him $2.50 and costs in the Mayor's court this morning while the warrant against Frazier was dismissed.

The escapade took place in Harris' barber shop on Main street. According to the police who investigated and made the arrests. Elliott entered the place and proceeded to make known the convictions of his mind regarding Frazier's arrest in connection with the theft of an automobile. His remarks were spoken in the vilest of terms, it is said. Frazier was lying in the barber's chair at the time with his face covered with lather and on hearing the remarks, sprang forward and struck Elliott several times, once full force in the eye. He then sent him through the door with a staggering blow

Elliott, in his testimony this morning, gave a different version. He said that he knew Frazier was in the place when he made his remarks. He stated that he was standing across the street and saw Frazier enter, and thinking he would have a little fun followed him into the barber shop Elliott testified he said, in a joking manner, "Well, you see you can't steal cars in our town and get by with it," not meaning to be offensive. It was then, he alleged that Frazier attacked him.

Five Thousand Men Police Lines As Result of Kidnapping News.

(By The Associated Press.)

BELFAST, Feb. 9.—The Ulster frontier is virtually a line of steel, result of raids, when many Unionists were kidnapped It is estimated that five thousand men are policing the lines.

Gastonia Votes For $150,000 Hospital

GASTONIA, Feb. 8.—Gastonia county voted today to issue $150,000 in bonds to build a tuberculosis hospital and to levy a tax not to exceed eight cents for maintenance. Out of a registration of 4,053, there were 2,228 votes cast in favor of the hospital.

The fight against the measure was sepecially bitter in the rural sections. The town of Cherryville went almost solid against the hospital. The vote in the town of Gastonia, Belmont, Cramerton and McAdenville was largely responsible for the 202 majority registerde. Dallas and Lowell went heavy against the hospital.

12 Still Missing In Richmond Fire

Workmen Continue to Clear Debris of Lexington Hotel Blaze—To Raze All Threatening Walls.

(By The Associated Press.)

RICHMOND, Feb. 9.—Twleve persons are still missing in the Lexington hotel fire, as clearing of the debris continues Workmen plan to raze the threatening walls. The known dead are four Mrs. Mattie Blackwell, housekeeper, who was seen at a window with her clothing ablaze, has not been found.

A body recovered from the ruins of the Lexington hotel today was identified as E. J. Lush of Richmond, bringing the dead to five.

Y. M. B. C. Drive For Members On

On in real earnest this morning with a full complement of workers and a determination to win, the campaign of the Young Men's Business Club for one thousand members had a most auspicious opening. Before ten o'clock the home of the club had begun to fill up and by that hour about the capacity of the headquarters had been reached Everything was in readiness for the twelve teams, card lists of wrospect cards, application blank checks, literature and printed instructions were all neatly packed up for each worker in heavy pasebook envelopes with neat celluloid campaign buttons completed the outfit

Promptly at ten o'clock the campaign director gave brief and snappy final instructions

Before noon word received from several of the teams indicated that the workers are meeting with great success in every hand

The results of the day's work will be reported tonight at a supper at 6.30 at the Y. M. C. A. All captains and workers will dine together, sitting in team groups, each group being indicated by a large card bearing the team number and captain's name

Mother of Ten Is Shot and Killed by Husband

CLEVELAND, Ohio Feb 9—Mrs Mary Brezina, mother of ten children was shot four times and killed in her home here shortly before noon today Her husband, James Brezina, is held by police charged with the murder

"I had an argument with my wife and fired one shot," Brezina told police officers, who found him in a highly excited state near his home, while the body of his wife was later found

A Sale of White at Harnsberger's.
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Will Urge More Fire Alarms Here

The Public Works committee of the council is recommending to the city council tomorrow night the purchase of 15 no -interfering fire alarm boxes to be placed in various parts of the city. It is several years since additional alarm boxes were placed and the committee believes that in certain districts there are not enough and that they are too widely scattered

The non-interfering boxes are the latest alarm signals made. They are so constructed that it would be possible to ring the 15 boxes simultaneously and each alarm would sound at fire headquarters in regular sequence an dwithout confusion Many of the alarm boxes in the city now are of an old type and when two are pulled at about the same time the gongs ring in confusion and sometimes register numbers entirely different much to the detriment of prompt response.

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There is nothing very strange about the doctor directing Mrs. Tomsheck to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. There are many physicians who do recommend it and highly appreciate its value.

Women who are nervous, run down, and suffering from women's ailments should give this well-known root and herb medicine a trial. Mrs. Tomsheck's experience should guide you towards health.

C. A. (RUBE) FRAZIER MAKES RESTITUTION TO J. C. M'COLLUM

It was learned last night that C. A. Frazier made restitution in full to J. C. McCollum for loss sustained in the latter's purchase from Frazier of a Ford car, which turned out to have been stolen by some one from W. R. McCorckle, at Monroe, N. C. Mr. McCorckle obtained possession of the car, giving an excellent description of same before seeing it, and leaving in the car for his home in North Carolina.

Frazier's attitude in the matter, it is learned, was simply to do the right thing by a man who had lost through buying the car from him. Frazier, it is said, has a bill of sale for the car, which he says he bought in good faith and later sold to McCollum.

Frazier, it is understood, will resist extradition to North Carolina, and while it is not known definitely what line the defense will take in the matter, Frazier himself is confident that he will not be extradited. He claims that he was not in Monroe at the time the theft is said to have occurred, and it is presumed that the defense will take steps to prove an alibi.

CRYSTAL CAFE CHANGES HANDS

Announcement was made last night of the purchase of the Crystal Cafe formerly owned by Harris Monos and operated in the basement of the Miller building, by Perry V. Anderson, W. L. Glancy and R. R. Roscoe, of Reidsville, N. C. They propose to remodel the cafe and hope to have it in operation within the next three weeks by which time it is hoped that many of the offices destroyed by the recent fire will be ready for occupancy.

G. M. McWhorter will be assistant manager of the cafe the name of which will be changed and which will first be operated as a cafe. One half of the roomy basement will be a cafeteria, the equipment having already been ordered. The new owners propose to operate a modern and up-to-date restaurant and to give prompt and efficient service with a menu of wide range.

Harris Monos has not yet made up his mind what to do although it is reported to be may become interested in farming. He has made it clear, however, that he is no longer interested in the restaurant. In the sixteen years that he has lived in Danville he has been completely burned out four times, the last two fires being experienced since the beginning of the present year.

JUNIORS ORGANIZE AT BLAIR AND DESIGN SCHOOLS

The rural supervisor spent a portion of the forenoon Wednesday at the Blair school. This school is doing excellent work in both departments. Mrs. Kate Robertson has the upper grades and Miss Anna Collie the primary department. Attendance is good considering the condition of weather and roads.

The special feature of the morning was the organization of a Junior League for the pupils. They elected officers as follows: president, Miss Anna Collie, vice president, Carson Cassada, secretary, Lillian Samuel, treasurer, Elsie Smith; school committee, Dorsey Brown, chairman; Tommy Samuel, Clarence Burnett, Henry Travis, Ryland Farthing, Lonnie Cassada; program committee, Russell Burnett, chairman, Miss Anna Collie, Lillian Samuel, Gilbert Farthing, Elsie Smith, Lucy Farthing.

In the afternoon a similar organization was effected at Design.

IMPORTANT MEETING AT ALLEN

The regular meeting of the Allen Community League will be held at the school Friday night at 7:30. All patrons and friends are urged to attend. The program committee will have a pleasing entertainment and important business will be considered. Miss Gladys Morley, the primary teacher, who has been ill with measles is expected back next Monday. Her place has been ably filled by Mrs. Clark.

Holden has invented a hammerlike [illegible] to extract milk from cocoanuts.

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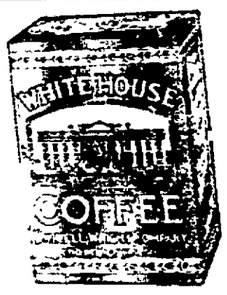

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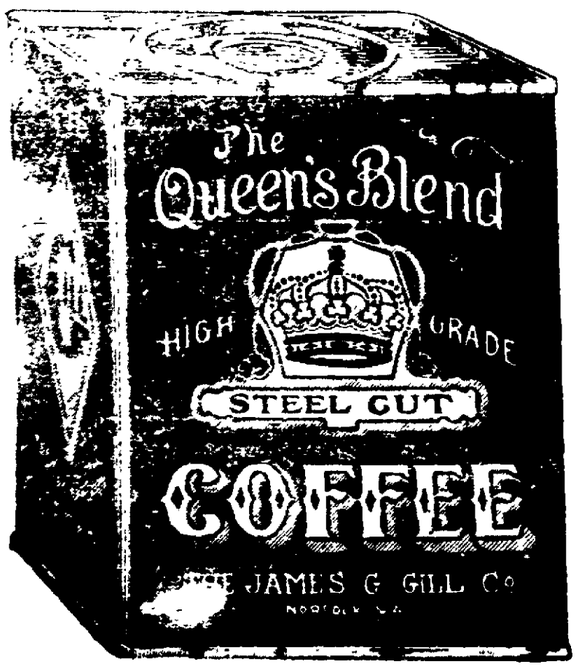

CONGRESSMAN NEWTON SPEAKS TO LARGE CROWD

Y. M. B. C. Campaign Auspiciously Launched At Smoker Last Night.

The campaign of the Young Men's Business Club for a larger membership was off to a good start last night at a smoker at the Elks' Club auditorium, with Congressman Walter H. Newton, of the Fifth Minnesota district, the speaker of the evening. There was a good attendance and the words of the speaker, whose subject was, "Play Ball," aroused enthusiasm.

The gathering was presided over by W. E. Meade, president of the Y. M. B. C., and after the audience had seated itself and listened to orchestral music for some minutes the meeting was called to order and the president requested the Rev. J. Cleveland Hall, D. D., to open with prayer. There followed several quartet selections rendered by the following young men: Bannazi, Phillips, Lillard and Dean.

Briefly the president outlined the scope of the plans of the club in putting on its drive for members and then called upon Mr. Suitor, of Washington, under whose direction the campaign is being run, to sketch in detail the program. Mr. Suitor said that the campaign resolved itself into a plain business proposition, the club having something to sell and good salesmen in the way of interested and energetic club members of the various teams; that prospects had been listed and there only remained the work of selling the club to the prospective members. Mr. Suitor was followed by Mr. Huntress, also of Washington, who further outlined the proposed campaign, placing special emphasis upon the relation of the club to the city of Danville and civic progress.

Jesse Benton, member of the Danville bar, introduced the speaker of the evening with a thumbnail sketch of the congressman's life, politics, church and lodge affiliations and betrayed the fact that Congressman Newton was a Republican.

The speaker acknowledged his classification gracefully and said that he had some apprehensions as to the expediency of a Republican coming to Danville to make a speech, but that he had at least been treated as human, although he was a Republican. Prior to that remark, however, the speaker had called attention to the fact that there were ladies present and there was a general craning of necks and the speaker was neglected for a moment. He brought them to attention, though, immediately by some observations on Virginia in which he frequently pronounced the name of the State, the pronunciation being "Virgin-i-yuh" and not the colloqual "Virgin-yah." However, the speaker betrayed the fact that he had a real regard for this State in a number of references and will, no doubt, in time, acquire the accepted pronunciation.

Congressman Newton connected up his own State, Minnesota, and the Northwest by historical reference to the renunciation of this State's claims upon the Great Northwest, thus bringing out Virginia's original ownership of that large territory, a fact which is often overlooked, and with many, unknown.

That North and South could be brought in closer contact, that the little differences of various sections could be understood and sectional viewpoints better appraised if northern and southern people would more frequently visit each other was brought out by the speaker. He said that his own knowledge and appreciation of the history and conditions of this State had been broadened by actual contact with the people of the State, and he briefly told of visits he had made to points of interest in the State.

Touching lightly upon the recent war and its effect upon the individual and the country Congressman Newton drew deductions that, if so should prove of value to individuals and communities. Chaotic conditions in Europe were pictured and America was pointed out as the only country of the earth that was standing on fairly firm ground. The value of co-operation, said the speaker, was the great lesson that was learned during the war. Communities, States and the nation learned that nothing was impossible where teamwork was brought into play.

"The war demonstrated what co-operation could accomplish," said the congressman, and he then made his application, saying that the Y. M. B. C. was just starting a drive for members, but that not just members was wanted but strength, unity of feeling that was engendered of a sincere desire for a "Better Danville."

The Minnesota congressman stressed the fact that he was a believer in local self-government, a belief that had grown upon him since his election to Congress. He said that the salvation of the country depended upon the work of the men in the smaller units of this country, asserting that the work of a man in furthering each unit, however small, was just as important as the work of any congressman in Washington.

The speaker's talk was helpful, enthusing, and when he sat down the sustained applause showed him he had caught and held the attention of his hearers.

After Congressman Newton's address Mayor Harry Wooding was called upon and the mayor in ringing terms, referred to the Civil War and incidents of the reconstruction. He praised the soldiers of the North and added that now all bitter feelings had been dissipated. He then called upon the young men of Danville to pick up the work of building a bigger and better Danville where fathers and grandfathers had left off and put as much energy and enthusiasm in the work, and, if this were done, nothing could stop the Y. M. B. C. in its forward progress.

At the end of the meeting refreshments of sandwiches and punch was served by a number of young ladies. Cigars were also passed around.

ALARM TURNED IN, BUT NO FIRE IS FOUND

The entire fire fighting apparatus of the city responded last night to an alarm turned in from box No. [illegible] at the corner of Craghead and Newton streets, but upon their arrival found that there was no fire.

The firemen soon learned that a boy had seen a chimney of a house at the extreme other end of Newton street burning and ran to the box and turned in the alarm, which was at 7:30 o'clock.

TO MEET TODAY.

The regular monthly meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Club will be held at the residence of Miss Maude Woodward, 113 Broad street, Thursday evening, Feb. 9th, at 8 o'clock. All members are expected to be present as business of importance must be attended to.

Wife Who Divorced Taylor

Mrs. Edward L. C. Robins, whi dovirced William D. Taylor, slain movie director, and their daughter, Ethel Daisy Deane-Tanner, 19. The daughter corresponded w th her father from 1912 until the time of his death. Mrs. Robins is now the wife of the lessee of Delmonico's restaurant, New York. The daughter will inherit Taylor's estate, estimated at $60,000.

TYPICAL SOB STORY ABOUT DANVILLE GIRL

Here's a sob story that's typical and it is all about a Danville girl who died recently in New York, to wit: Mabel (Dixie) Dixon, whose death and subsequent burial have been recorded by the Register. The story is written by O. O. McIntyre and is published in the Washington Herald. McIntyre seems to be the Herald's New York corerspondent, a sort of long distance commentator on news events from which he draws a moral. The more sordid and sobby the subject matter, the better—and there is no limit placed on a soaring imagination.

The story follows:

New York, Feb. 6.—Underneath Broadway's fragrant bowl of roses Dixie Dixon found piercing thorns. She died in wild delirium from drug and drink in a public hospital calling for the negro mamy she had left only two months ago to seek life's nepenthe.

A sunny hearted girl with laughter on her lips, she plunged into the whirlpool—the cafes, the night life and dawn parties. In my roving I had seen her twice, her eyes fever bright and flushed with the life that glows like a dead, rotting phosphorescent fish along the White Way.

There was a night in a roaming taxi. A visit to a drug den. A round of illicit boze parlors. And then the race with death in an ambulance. An old tale along the dazzling canyon. In philophic tones Broadway booms its sorrow with "A good kid but foolish" and its sparkling waters mock the lips of those who die.

Few, perchance, may stand the pace of the crimsoned turf of no restraints but the majority are led quickly to oblivion. Still they come, the ceaseless hordes. Young, beautiful and animated to feast the vultures and hear the voice of death.

A savage street—this thoroughfare that blinks with a million lights. It exalts the humble and shatters the proud and hides fame with little pine slabs in obscure Potter's Fields.

The luncheon hour reveals hundreds of these vibrant creatures—idle toys with souls of crepe de chine—sipping cock ails from silver flasks with heavy jowled, beady eyed men. The newness of the life is apparent. The music, the high s, the gay chatter, the marvelous gowns act as an intoxicant and one can almost hear them say: "This is the life!"

Many of them are housed for a brief time in Riverside Drive marble palaces with gold caparisoned lackeys to attend every want. There are fur coats and gleaming jewels to grace the unredeemed pledges in pawnshops. Then the quick descent. And how rapid and cruel it is!

THIEVES ENTER CAFE

Thieves Tuesday night entered the premise of the Crystal Cafe in the basement of the Miller Building, operated by Harris Monos and stole sugar bowls, silverware and other portable effects used there. The thieves are believed to be the same who the night before entered the building and breaking open the tool box of Ben Bernard, a carpenter who is working there, stole all of his tools.

Entrance appears to have been effected by climbing through a rear window.

—David Jones is reported ill at his home in Stokesland.

THREE SUPPER MEETINGS IN MEMBER DRIVE

A program of three supper-meetings to facilitate the progress of the membership campaign of the Young Men's Business Club will commence this evening, continuing through Saturday. The meetings will be p[illegible] in the auditorium of the Y. M. C. [illegible] at half after six o'clock.

In charge of the arrangements for the suppers is Mrs. Rucker Penn, who volunteered her services, together with the following assistants, Mrs. George Ray, Mrs. M. S. Skadden, Mrs. George Geoghegan, Jr., Mrs. W. W. Williamson and Mrs. H. M. Martin. Additional assistants will be the Misses Mayzie-Willis Penn, Elizabeth Jones, Marion Boatwright, Ann Smith, Mary Spencer, Louise and Elizabeth Perkins and Martha Fitzgerald.

All team captains and members will attend these meetings and each evening there will be a ten-minute talk by a leader in the civic life of Danville. Reports will be received and recorded on the blackboard and keen competition between the twelve teams is already felt. The team scoring the highest number of new members will be the guest of the other teams at a banquet, to be given shortly after the conclusion of the campaign. During the concluding days of this week, the campaign will be of a very intensive nature, and the first three days of next week will be given over to a clean-up, so as to insure a thoroughly complete canvass of every eligible prospective member.

MISS MARSTON WEDS A. R. COBLE

A marriage which will be read with general interest was celebrated at the residence of Rev. J. Clyde Holland, on North Main street, last evening at 6 o'clock, when Miss Annie E. Marston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Marston, became the bride of Adderson R. Coble. The marriage, which was solemnized by a pretty ring ceremony, was witnessed by a few select firends of the contracting parties. The bride was becomingly attired in a tailored suit of blue and carried a huge and handsome corsage of Bride's roses. She is widely known and admired by many in the city, having been for several years an efficient nurse at Hill Top sanatorium, and by her genial and kindly disposition has greatly endeared herself to patients and the visiting public. The groom resided for a large portion of his life in Danville where he enjoys the esteem of his many acquaintances, but is now living in Hampton, where he is employed as a train dispatcher. Among those witnessing the ceremony were Miss Bessie Davenport, superintendent of Hill Top sanatorium; Miss Mary Axel, of Bristol, Va.; Miss Sophia Yeatts, Mrs. E. J. Wilkerson, Emmerson Ratford and E. H. Gregory. Mr. and Mrs. Coble will make their home in Hampton, Va.

Personals

—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph K. Baker are registered at the Hotel Traymore, Atlantic City.

—Mrs. O. P. Estes is the guest of relatives in Philadelphia, where she is having a delightful visit.

—Miss Lucile Hyler is quite ill at her home on Gray street.

SCENE FROM THE "UNLOVED WIFE" COMING TO THE MAJESTIC THEATRE FOR TWO DAYS, BEGINNING MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13

BODY OF TAYLOR PLACED IN ORDER SAYS POLICEMAN

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 8.—A statement that the body of William Desmond Taylor, slain motion picture director, had been placed in order before the police arrived in investigate the tragedy, was made by F. Parsons, a member of the "flying squadron" of police which answers hurry calls, the police allowed it to be known today.

The report Parsons gave his superiors said the body had been carefully "laid out" on the floor of his apartments, and a chair overturned across his legs. His report is said by attaches of the district attorney's office, to have "interested" them very much. Parsons, with Detective Thomas Zeigler, reported the scene before many other officers.

Further investigation of the killing is to be centralized in the district attorney's office, it was announced.

Sheriff's deputies said tonight they had three "leads" involving persons in the film world. They said they hoped to make an arrest tonight or tomorrow.

GENERAL CARR WILL BE SPEAKER

It will be of especial interest to Confederate veterans and friends in Danville of Gen. Julian S. Carr, commander of the United Confederate Veterans, to learn that he will be here during the week of April 1-8 and will make an address at the Piedmont Exposition. General Carr is a leading banker and business man of the South, as well as being a prominent ex-Confederate soldier. He was elected chief of the veterans organization at the recent meeting in Chattanooga. He is known as a speaker of unusual ability, who always presents an interesting subject in an interesting way.

—Amusements—

THE UNLOVED WIFE

Comedy Drama At Majestc Monday and Tuesday Matinee and Night.

Would it be shocking for a change, to take the women seriously, if not why not? In "The Unloved Wife," the sensational comedy drama in three acts, which comes to the Majestic Feb. 13 and 14, with daily matinees for ladies only, Florence Edna May, the authoress, has written a powerful American play of a woman's home. Miss May's characters are finely drawn and the tremendous dramatic moments in the play are interwoven with delicious comedy. "The unloved Wife" tells the story of a young girl, who, unrequited love has left hopeless. Then, almost too late, the man's eyes are opened. It is a serious tale, but Miss May tells it, it bears a message of cheer and encouragement. "Jim Plunkett," the boy next door carries the comedy. "Mr. John Pennington," a modern St. Elmo, is a role of great naturalness. "Dicely Courtney" is a heroine little short of remarkable. Every moment of her lovely performance is filled with infinite pathos. "Mrs. Marion Courtney" a butterfly mother. "Phoebe," her younger daughter, "Grandma Bunny," "Grandpa Driscoll," "Jim Walton" from New York and other characters well acted combine to give a brilliant performance of Miss May's play. The production is in every way adequate.

Prices: Matinee 25 and 50c; night 25c to $1.00.

Personals

—Friends of Mrs. R. W. Gatewood will be glad to learn that she is showing some improvement after an illness of several days with pneumonia at her home on Gray street.

—Miss Hilda Ames has returned to her work at R. N. W. C. after spending a few days with Miss Jane Mahan at home, Shadow Lawn Gatewood, N. C.

—Mrs. Louis Morburm and son have returned to their home after a week's visit to Mr. and Mrs. C. Gordon Barker at their country home, "Linger Long," near Axton.

—Mrs. E. C. Bendall and little daughter, of New York city are visiting Miss Sallie Haskins, 161 South Main street.

—John Ragland is quite indisposed at his residence on Jefferson Avenue.

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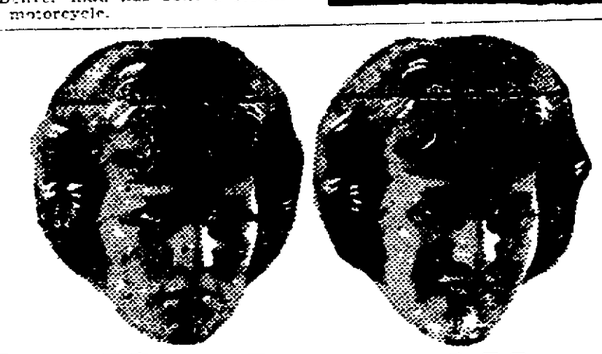

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Sick Veteran Wakes After 4 Days' Sleep

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Suddenly stricken a week ago with "sleeping sickness," Torrence Wolford, twenty-three years old, employe of the Veterans' Bureau, who lives at the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity house at [illegible]0 Sixteenth street northwest, lay [illegible] coma for four days at the Emer[illegible] hospital before he recovered consciousness.

Last Wednesday night, after returning to the fraternity house from his office, Wolford was found asleep in the wash room. Richard Hancock another fraternity man, when he could not arouse wolford, sent for Dr. Eliott M. Campbell, 3103 Mt. Pleasant street northwest, who had the young man removed to the hospital.

Despite effort of physicians, Wolford did not awake at the hospital until Sunday. He was given food and is said to be recovering, although he has since suffered from slight attacks of coma. Dr. Campbell said that he believed the case of Wolford was not serious and that the young man had a good chance to recover.

Wolford is from Kansas, where his father is a mining engineer. The young man is a graduate of the Western Maryland college. Wolford had complained to Hancock several days before he was seized with the disease that he suffered from severe pains in his head.

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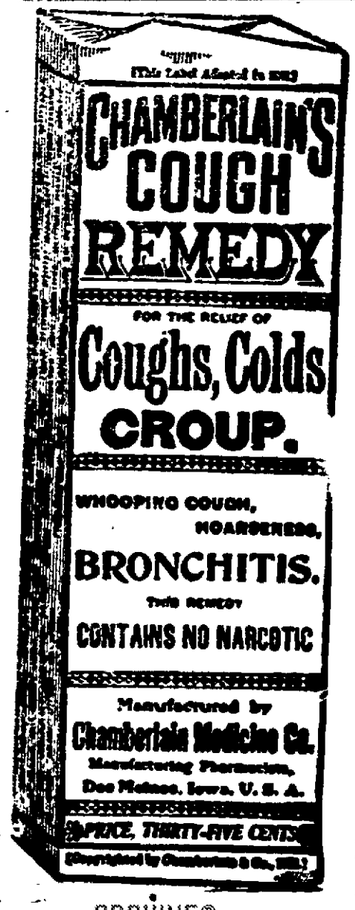

Congress Plans To Clear Decks For the Treaties

Bonus Likely to Be Shelved for This Session as Harding Issues a "Hurry-Up" Order.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—President Harding tonight again "put the spurs" to Congress to hasten enactment of certain domestic legislation. He impressed upon the legislators the fact that the whole world waits for the United States to ratify the treaties and agreements negotiated at the arms conference.

It was announced at the White House that the president ha dsummoned the members of the steering committees of both houses to the White House for a general legislative conference. The conferees first dined with the chief executive and then went into conference.

Beyond a statement that it was to be a general conference on congressional activities in connection with the enactment of legislation previously determined upon for the present session and the fact that the new tarriff bill would be touched upon, no special details of the programme were given.

There is strong reason for the belief, however, that the president urged the necessity for immediately clearing the way for the discussion and ratification of the arms conference treaties by the Senate. This, it was pointed out, could only be obtained by the prompt enactment of both the tariff and bonus legislation.

Congress is pledged absolutely to pass at this session a permanent tariff measure. The pledge is not so strong in connection with bonus legislation, and there is a growing belief that because of inability to determine upon a method of raising the necessary funds and the unqualified refusal of the president even to consider a bill that depends upon foreign debts arrangements, the bonus will be shelved for this session.

Word has reached Congress in some mysterious way that England will begin payments of interest in July and that this money will be available for the bonus. For that reason some of the friends of the proposal to compensate veterans are in favor of postponing enactment of the bonus bill.

Efforts today to learn the source of the information that England will shortly begin payments resulted in the unequivocal announcement at the White House that neither the administration nor Secretary of the Treasury Mellon has received any information to this effect. It was reiterated that President Harding wil labsolutely decline even to consider a bill based on payments of foreign debts. It was frankly stated, however, that delay in enacting of bonus legislation until after repayments have begun would probably cause Mr. Harding to change his mind.

Though both houses of Congress have passed the refunding bill, it has not yet reached the White House. This refunding commission is to consist of three members of the cabinet, one member from the Senate and one from the House.

This commission, it was stated at the White House today, will be solidly Republican. The preliminary negotiations will be through diplomatic channels, the same way in which the loans were negotiated.

Congress is far from the end of its programme of supply bills, two of which, the army and navy bills, will require much time. These, with the legislative matters promised, such as the tariff, bonus and shipping, will tak several weeks to dispose of.

Leaders had set June 1 as the date for adjournment of Congress, but they now believe it is extremely doubtful if they can clean up the session's work by that time.

Find Missing Girl In Rickard Case

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Simultaneously with the arrest at Wappingers Falls yesterday of Nellie Gasko, 13, of No. 725 Ocean Parkway, Brooklyn, the "missing witness" in the case against George L. ("Tex") Rickard Chief Assistant District Attorney Pecora announced he has a third complainant against Rickard—Sarah Schoenfeld, 15, of No. 92 Goerck street—whose charge that the promoter had improper relations with her will be made the basis of a separate action.

Alice Buck, 15, and Anna Hess, 17, have testified similarly before Magistrate Simpson. Rickard is under $1,900 bail on their charges. The final hearing will be before Magistrate Simpson Saturday in West Side court.

The Gasko girl, who was wanted as a corroborating witness, had disappeared from her home when Detectives sought her. Her appearance, Mr. Pecora believes, will materially strengthen the charges against Rickard. Two more girls, aged 14 and 15, are sought by the district attorney's office as witnesses.

Lynchburg to Have A Building Code

LYNCHBURG, Va., Feb. 9.—A building code designed of meet the individual needs of the city has been drafted by the department of public works and after being approved by the city manager will be placed before the city council. City Manager Beck would not say yesterday whether or not the code will be presented to the council at the regular meeting Monday afternoon.

All buildings costing more than $500 will come under the provisions of the proposed code and the city manager said yesterday that it would require the inspection of plans for all buildings before a building permit can be issued by the commissioner of revenue. Rat-proof construction will be required, Mr. Beck said, and the use of shingle or wooden materials for roofing will be prohibited.

Duties of the building inspector are said of be added to those of some present employe of the city so that no new office will be required, said the city manager. He described the code as being entirely a product of the city fire underwriters, which was considered last year.

Henry Ford is said to be making men many centuries ago.
artificial leather out of deteriorating cordite gunpowder.

Feline Warned Mrs. Daniels And Daughter

RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 9.—The scratching of a pet cat on the bathroom door ,no doubt saved hte livse of Mrs. L. G. Daniels and her daughter, Miss Drusilla Daniels, both of Raleigh, N. C., who were trapped on the fourth floor of the Lexington hotel and narrowly secaped being burned alive.

Mrs. Daniels and her daughter occupied a room on the fourth floor in the rear of the building and were the only persons sleeping at that end of the hall. They were awakened shortly after 4:30 o'clock by the sharp grating noise made by the cat scratching on the door.

"I jumped immediately out of bed," Mrs. Daniels said, "and upon opening the bathroom door detected smoke. I then opened the door leading into the hall and a gush of pink smoke rushed into the room and the flames were not many yards down the hall.

"My daughter and I did not have time to dress and went out of the window to the fire escape in our night clothing. We jumped from the fire escape to a roof beneath which was so hot from the flames that our feet were severely burned. When we landed on the roof we didn't know how to get to the street and we could not see a soul anywhere but heard groans and distressing sounds coming from below.

"Finally, seeing no other escape, we broke the glass window of an adjoining building, which window extended above the roof. Our hands and feet were painfully cut by the broken glass, but we were able to find our way down the flight of stairs to the first floor and into the street."

Mrs. Daniels and her daughter had been stopping at the hotel for several weeks and had packed their trunks and had intended leaving for home yesterday morning and had bought their tickets the night before. They lost a pearl necklace, several diamond rings, other valuable jewelry and more than $200 in cash.

Mrs. Daniels said the pet cat "Muffy" had long been in the family, and she was sure it lost its life in the fire. It was her custom, she said to put the cat out of the room every night, but this she failed to do on the night of the fire. The cat has not been seen since.

Mrs. Daniels and her daughter are now stopping at the Pettus boarding house, 720 East Marshall street.

Mrs. R. C. Jones, 18 years old, of Philadelphia, also had a narrow escape from the burning building. She was sleeping in a room on the first floor and was forced to jump from the fire escape to the street. She sustaine da sprained hip and a painful bruise on the head. The latter, when struck by a suit case thrown to the street by a guest on the third floor.

Case Against Manning To Come Up Saturday

DURHAM, Feb. 9.—Owing to the time required for the trial of Dr. J. A. Lowery, of Raleigh, in the federal court sitting at Raleigh, the case of Dr. J. H. Manning, mayor of Durham, for alleged violation of the federal anti-narcotic act, will not be opened until Friday, it is believed, and perhaps not until Saturday of this week. Dr. Manning is in Raleigh this week attending the trial of Dr. Lowery, who is being held for violation of the same law. Dr. Lowery is charged with selling drugs at an excessive price, ranging from $25 to $100 per eighth-once. Attorneys for Dr. Manning feel that while the Lowery case is in some respects similar to that of Dr. Manning, it is dissimilar in that Dr. Manning will probably not be charged with trying to extort large sums through the sale of drugs, the mayor of Durham having simply prescribed, it is stated, for addicts who had to have the "dope," and the actual distribution of drugs taking place [illegible] Dr. Manning is still [illegible] Dr. Lowery with his attorney, Hon. Thomas J. Mooney, as his attorney.

ANOTHER STRIKE IN W. VA., A POSSIBILITY

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—W[illegible] was made here today [illegible] possibility of the strike [illegible] one of the conferees said no action had been taken.

In a formal statement, Mr. Brad[illegible] asserted the coal policy was making gains, said:

"[illegible] take a vigorous, stand [illegible] policy of stockpiling coal at once and arrange for their supplies over the emergency period. The [illegible] of the country [illegible] in case the strike is prolonged."

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Lorenz Youthful As Result Of Queer Operation

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Those who have followed the surgical activities of Prof. Adolph Lorenz, the distinguished orthopedist, since he came to this country last November have been amazed by his endurance; have called him "tireless."

Ambitious as he is, beneficent as have been his services to poor and rich alike, however earnest is his purpose, there is a very good physical reason to explain the continuing power, the ability to withstand strain exhibited by Prof. Lorenz, who is at least sixty-seven years old. Soon before he came to New York Prof. Lorenz submitted to the operation known to the medical profession as "Steinach's method of rejuvenation." In fact, Lorenz underwent a double operation. This has been learned directly from Vienna, and it is confirmed by Prof. Lorenz.

In a word, Prof. Lorenz is now a young old man.

By submitting to this double operation Prof. Lorenz paid the highest possible compliment to a fellow-citizen of Vienna, a savant as learned as himself. Dr. Eugen Steinach is professor of biology in the University of Vienna and chief of the biological laboratory of the Academy of Sciences there. Being as conservative as scientific, Prof. Steinach prefers not to speak of his operation as a method of rejuvenation. He claims only that by it, "within modest limits, the process of becoming senile can be influenced."

He does not claim that the operation prolongs the span of a man's life, but he insists that after it a man preserves his mental and physical strength and grows old gracefully until the day set for his end arrives, perhaps by an intercurrent disease. Nor, of course, does he say that his operation is successful in every case.

Sleeping Sickness Appears In Russia

MOSCOW, Feb. 8.—Sleeping sickness is making its appearance in Russia on a scale which would cause great alarm in a county less hardened to wholesale deaths through starvation and typhus. Attention was especially called to the epidemic htrough the death recently fo Dr. D. Gorokhoff, professor of surgery and gynecology at Moscow university.

The disease is comparatively new to Central Russia. Moscow has more than 100 cases at the prseent time. The disease appeared in the Ukraine in considerable proportions two years ago thsi winter and later spread northward.

About 70 per cent. of the cases die. In Moscow one young woman who had the malady law unconscious for nearly three months. Her life was lespaired of, but she suddenly rallied and within a few days was entirely well.

21 Flaws Found In Knickerbocker

Failure to Provide for Expansion on Curved Wall One Reason for Roof Crash.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Twenty-one points of evidence showing "work of an inferior grade" on the Knickerbocker Theatre, in which ninety-seven persons were killed under a collapsed roof January 8, were presented to the coroner's jury investigating the tragedy yesterday.

Col. William Kelly, U. S. A., testifying to evidence found by members of the Federal committee working under direction of District Attorney Peyton Gordon, charged that the "disaster was evidently the direct result of failure to sufficiently provide for the unusual conditions existing at the juncture of the curved Columbia road wall to the stage wall."

In a clear voice, almost ironical, Col. Kelly for forty minutes had detailed to the jury and 300 grim-faced spectators, many relatives of the dead and injured caught in the wreck, the series of "glaring" conditions which led up to the crash. As he concluded the story leading from the final slipping of a small flange, long-twisted from its place, supporting a beam near the front of the building, and the consequent sweeping collapse of the ponderous steel structure from the front left corner back through the entire building, burying the theater audience. Col. Kelly picked up his report and read the twenty-one points of "inferior work."

The series of faults, naming no individual as responsible, left the audience stunned, while members of the jury 6 feet in front of the veteran army engineer sat fixed in their seats staring in apparent amazement at Col. Kelly, as Coroner Nevitt adjourned the inquest until today at 10 o'clock.

"There are evidences of work of an inferior grade for such an important structure, the most important of which may be listed as follows," Col. Kelly said, pointing out:

"Use of tile walls to carry heavy concentrated loads.

"Unusual height and length of unsupported tile wall on Columbia road.

"No column with knee brace or pilasters under the main truss at the wall.

"In adequate bearings of beams on tile wall, with small bearing plates. This is particularly important when consideration is given to the skow bearings.

"Absence of concrete fill-in tile at beam bearings, with wall-bearing plates on edges of tiles.

"In sufficient anchorage of steel to walls.

"Roof slab too thin for span and loading and had insufficient steel reinforcement.

"Absence of restraint at sides of roof slabs.

"Ceiling load concentrated in center of roof slab.

"Short bearing on main truss on lintel and truss end not stiffened for bearing.

"Absence of bracing between steel members, and particularly at ends of main truss.

No stiffness in connection of main truss to column.

Use of bolts instead of rivets on all field connections, and insufficient bolts at truss conections.

Column top and splices not milled (the clip at top of main column shows evidence of truss rubbing).

Reinforcing steel in roof slab not raised over beams to take negative bending over supports.

No evidence of increase of reinforcement in end panels of slabs.

Heavy load of 9 1-2 inches of cinder concrete fill at center of drainage ridge.

Loads of ventilating equipment where cinder fill occurred, and absence of special bracing to take vibration.

Defective detailing as witnessed by absence of splices for chord and end post cover plates.

All tile not hard burned and some have scant webs and walls, notably at top of Columbia road wall.

"In sufficient bonding between front and back tile in Columbia road wall.

"The disaster was evidently a direct result of the failure to sufficiently provide for the unusual conditions existing at the juncture of curved Columbia road wall to the stage wall. Had, however, the remaining part of the construction been of a high grade and well braced, failure at point of origin would probably have been localized.

A supplementary report will be submitted covering photographs, sketches and other data in support of the conclusions given above.

COLLINS MAKE REPLY.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—(By the Associated Press.)—Michael Collins, head of the provisional government of southern Ireland, replied tonight to the British government's representations concerning the kidnappings in northern Ireland. He said these had been due to apprehensions regarding the men under sentence of death at Londonderry, but that the provisional government was doing its utmost to insure the safe return to their homes of those kidnapped.

It is stated that the persons kidnapped today aggregate nearly 200. They include the Rev. J. Donelly.

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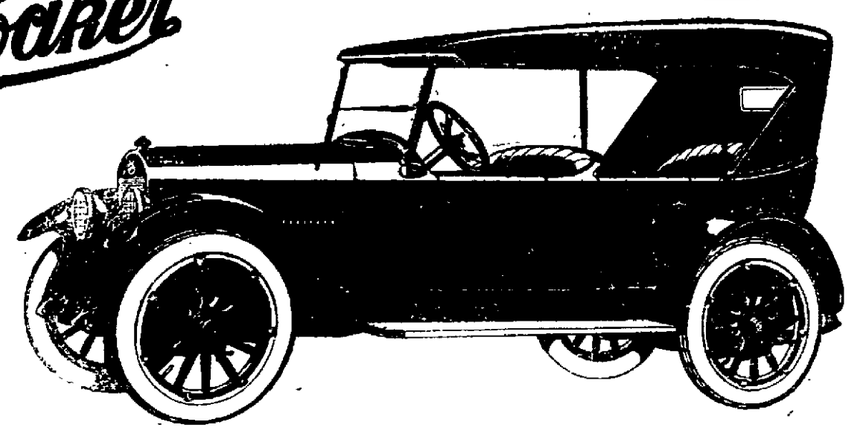

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A MILITANT POPE.

From what has already been written about Pope Pius XI, recently elevated to the papal throne from the Archbishopric of Milan, the church of Rome is destined to under numerous fundamental changes. The new pope, while sympathetic to the ideals of the late Benedict XV and eager to see a cooperative policy established between the Vatican and the Italian Government is a modernist, that is to say while a devout scholar is alive to the problems confronting the church and thus an ecclesiastical diplomat. His appointments during the papal reign of the late Benedict were such as to throw him intimately in touch with the current trend of mundane affairs, especially insofar as they relate to disturbed Europe. He is not by any means of the recluse type who has shut himself away from the affairs of the world.

The most striking evidence of his militancy came in 1918 when he was sent by the late Pope as Father Ratti to Poland, there to reorganize the Catholic church and to stem the tide of Bolshevism which was beginning to make its influence felt to the degree of actual menace. Before that time he had been a Seminary teacher at Milan and there arose grave doubts as to whether a priest of that calibre could successfully combat with a political development charged with danger. Father Ratti succeeded remarkably in his task. He dealt with a firm hand the dangerous influences, endeared himself to the Polish people largely by his administrative ability in the Polish Relief question and obtained such a footing that he became a church power for which even Bolshevism was no match. A year had hardly gone when his good offices were rewarded with his elevation to the post of Papal Nuncio and Archbishop of Warsaw. He was given further fields to explore and was next designated to harmonize serious differences which had broken out among the German, Russian and Polish Catholics in Upper Silesia. This alone was a delicate undertaking, but one which was encompassed with success by Father Ratti which became a marked man. This is ust one insight into his career and shows a Pope of Administrative genius particularly timely when the disturbed condition of the affairs of Europe is considered.

In connection with the recent election it is interesting to observe prospective changes in the time-honored constitution governing he choice of a new Pope. The Conclave is required by law to meet ten days after the death of the pope to elect his successor. This virtually prevents the American cardinals from playing a part in the choice, since it is impossible for them to cross the Atlantic within that space, and to make the overland journey to Rome. In the last two elections, American cardinals of which there are two, with a full voice in the college of cardinals, have been unable to vote. The new Pope has already taken cognizance of this and it is possible that the condition will be rectified so as to enable the American dignitaries to play their full role.

PARAGRAPHICS.

"Stay at home with your cold," says a doctor. Many of us would like to leave the thing there alone.

Some of the fish caught last summer are now six feet long.

Drinking to excess is considered a vice; access to drinking a virtue.

Why don't some of the reformers invent a shakeless shimmy?

Stamps are being counterfeited. A new kind of mail robber.

"Imprisonment gives me a chance to find myself," says Madalynne Obenchain. She knows where she is at

If the years must have 13 months spring is the time to add one.

Wonder if the six-college-degree man can solve a railroad time table?

Style hints for the future have predicted that women will go without everything except money.

Making friends with a policeman will help you in a pinch.

Home raised girls don't grow wild.

Our postal service estimates it lost $25,252,612 in three months. This does not include Will Hays.

Men never brag about their pay around income tax time.

Happiness is not being particular.

Lots of men who wear old clothes don't owe anybody

Scoop's Colyum

DRAKES BRANCH, February 9.—(Grapevine Wireless.)—Barber shop conversations have slacked a bit since the episode reported in our news colyums yesterday. Usually the barbers do all the talking and this is the wisest plan. They can see everybody in the shop and besides handling the tools makes it comparatively safe to comment on the things which happen as the busy world spins round. A fellow getting shaved, with his Adams apple sticking up, just can't afford to get excited or nervous. If he wants to sneeze he has to shoo away the barber to keep from biting down on the lather brush. Barbers are usually well-informed on current gossip, including baseball and moving pictures, but are cautious not to spill the beans in anybody's lap. They have a way of keeping up with their customers and the line of conversation that will interest them most, and this is a happy faculty which might be cultivated by some of the other crafts, like policemen, who are supposed to know everything. Only the other day a lady asked one of the Danville cops (rumor says it was Foster) where she could find a Marinello shop, and he sent her down to the vulcanizing plant of Carroll Tire Co., in South Union street. Junius spent four days last week looking for a hydraulic ram; he needed some mineral wool!

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Every young man in town auto join the Y. M. B. C. this week, rub elbows and mix up with other youngsters who are looking forward beyond the dash-board of a Ford Runabout. The merchant princes and Bright Lights of the future are in this bunch, might as well stick around and get on the band wagon while the getting's good.

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Two little worms were working in dead earnest. Poor Ernest!

—oo—

Yuh hate to get up these cold mornings around 7:30? How about the poor milk-man who has to be up and wake the cows at 3 a. m. Ain't yuh ashamed o' yourself?

—oo—

Next to Waffles we will choose Polar Pies— Jus' melt in yo' mouth!!

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Men seek virtue in women, yet ever desire to corrupt them. Women demand independence in men, yet ever desire to subjugate them.—Poor Richard's Almanac.

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When Pa Is Sick—

When Pa is sick, he's scared to death,
An' Ma an' us just holds our breath.
He crawls in bed, an' puffs and grunts,
And does all kinds of crazy stunts.
He wants "Doc" Brown, an' mighty quick,
For when Pa's ill, he's awful sick.
He gasps and groans, an' sort o' s'ghs,
He talks so queer, an' rolls his eyes.
Ma jumps an' runs, an' all of us,
An' all the house is in a fuss.
An' peace and joy is mighty skeerce—
When Pa is sick, it's something fierce.

—oo—

We go from verse to worse!!!!

Pome.

Every Goat-Getter
I grant you annoys,
But there is only one "getter"
Who upsets my poise,
And he is the bird
The king of kill-joys,
Who always comes back with
"Yes, but MY motor, boys!"

—oo—

A local reformer wants the girls to stop rolling their own, meaning cigarets 'neverthing. He doesn't suggest, however, who he thinks should roll 'em.

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A bandit after buying a pair of shoe-laces at a Seattle, Wash., store, says the Seattle Star, held up the proprietor and took $275. That's starting on a shoe string.

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Charlie Powell says the correct use of "lie" and lay" also worries a farmer every time a hen cackles.

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A Pennsylvania man advertises a liberal reward for a bunch of keys he had lost. That night the finder of the keys entered the man's office, unlocking the door to the office and his safe with the keys and took $184. Burglars, as well as chicken thieves, read advertisements.

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A Man Must Eat.

There was a young fellow named Hill,
Who loved a pretty lass named Jill.
He found she could not cook,
He said, "For girls I'll look
Who can with skillets show some skill."

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We noticed a headline the other day reading: "Takes Dog and Flees." There was an awful good chance for a typographical error.

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"Th' only difference betwixt th' thermometer an' th' cost o' living'," remarked Amos Tash, who has a large family like ourn, "is that once in a while th' thermometer comes down a little." "As I stand on my porch t'day, an' see th' river 'cross th' way, I cannot see no reason why th' price o' ice should be so high."

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"You should stand by your grocer," argued the Business Booster.

"I always do when he is weighing my purchases," replied Mrs. Housekeeper.

—oo—

Don Levy says Hell is where you go when you die, provided you enjoyed yourself on earth.

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Astronomers have discovered that the moon is traveling faster than formerly. Pat Morgan says she has to, in order to keep up with this hustling old earth.

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An irate reader of this great uplift colyum presents us with a little toy bull. Thanx, friend, we'll make it our official mascot.

HARD TO GET A JURY

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 8.—Elimination of ten veniremen, who said they could not sit in the case with entire impartiality toward the State and the defendant, today retarded the selection of a jury in the trial of Madalynne Obenchain, charged with the murder of J. Belton Kennedy.

When court adjourned eleven temporary jurors were in the box—nine men and two women.

PLAN NEW HOSPITAL

BRISTOL, Feb. 8.—Plans and specifications for the new $150,000 King's Mountain Memorial Hospital are nearly complete and actual construction work on the building on West State street will begin early next month, according to a statement made last night by C. B. Kearfoot, architect. A picture of the new structure will be ready in about a week, Mr. Kearfoot said.

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

The city council finance committee will hold its regular weekly meeting tomorrow morning at eleven o'clock preparatory to the regular session of the council, which will be held on Friday night.

Nathan Straus Tells Why He's Trying to Die Poor

BY RUTH ABELING
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ATLANTIC CITY, Feb. 9.—Nathan Straus, the famous merchant, is probably the only man who is sincerely happy in giving beyond his income. His philanthropies are making deep inroads on the principal of his fortune. At 74 his hope is to dispense of all he wants to give away before the lawyers read his last will and testament.

"The time is coming when it will be unfashionable to die and leave a great fortune," says Straus. "I firmly believe that if every passing generation left its children only enough to provide for them in youth, thus making it necessary for them to earn their own way and build their own fortune, the world would be better off in every respect."

Straus insists there is money enough in the world for everyone. "If every person who will die within the next 15 years," he says, "leaving fortunes to be taxed and fought over, would give that money to worthy causes now, there would not be one hungry person in the world today."

Save on Taxes

With business sagacity asserting itself, Straus points out, too, that "there is a sound business reason for giving while you live, for thus you save on both income and inheritance taxes."

Straus has saved countless thousands of lives through his propaganda for pasteurized milk. And it has not been an easy road to travel. He lived through all the trials of tribulations of the pioneer as a layman to convince physicians and scientists of the merit of his claim that death lurks in raw milk.

Nowadays pasteurization of milk is enforced in most civilized countries and Straus says it will continue to save untold numbers from disease and death.

His other philanthropies have included aiding the unemployed, the soldiers and sailors in the World War, the war orphans and the people in Palestine. At present he is contributing $4,000 to $6,000 a month to soup kitchens in Palestine, and this is one of the least of his benevolences.

"Giving a Mania"

"Giving is a mania of mine," said Straus at Atlantic City, where he and his wife are spending the winter. "The first emotion of my life that I

NATHAN STRAUS

can recall was feeling sorry because I could not help someone. When I was a boy I always felt that if I could save just one life I would not hae lived in vain." His yearning has borne fruit in not one, but tens of thousands of lives saved.

Straus is so keyed up to giving that he actually senses necessities before they are presented to him. Maybe it's mental telepathy, or something, but he called it "wireless" when he said:

"Do you believe in wireless? I have here a letter from Dr. De Sola Pool," taking the missive from his pocket. "He is a former New York rabbi in charge of my undertakings in the Palestine. He writes me he needs money for some unexpected needs that have arisen. But before the letter reached me I had sent the money for those very things. I somehow sensed that it was needed."

Straus advises those who intend making bequests to be paid after death, to pay them while living. "Giving is the great thrill," he says; "it's a continual thrill of happiness. After I've done some little thing for somebody, I am a lot happier in thinking that he is better off this night than he was last night.

"And anyone can give, according to what he has.

Speeds Up Bequest

"When I made my will, I set aside $1,000 to be given to a man in New York who always has been a very good friend to me. When I made that will, I didn't expect it would be so long before he'd get it.

"So the other day I went to him and told him about the bequest and said he had waited too long; that I wanted him to have the money now.

"'I can't do that, Mr. Straus,' he saiw. 'I couldn't think of taking it.'

"'Well, you'd take it if I were dead, wouldn't you?' I argued, 'and so you ought to take it now.' Finally I persuaded him. And that money will be of much more use to my friend than if I had kept it until I died."

To the suggestion that giving may weaken the recipient, Straus says:

"Impossible! No wisely given thing has ever weakened the fibre of any human being. Kindness, consideration of others, is the thing on which progress is built. So try to get your less fortunate friend's viewpoint and then act in accordance with his needs."

"Pay Your Debt"

One other principle is as dear to Straus as that of giving; it is that everyone should pay his debt.

"This was a lesson I learned from my father," he says. "The Civil War left him penniless. He went to his largest creditor to promise that he would pay all he owed. The creditor said, 'You can't; I've already crossed the account off my books as worthless. But my father did pay—every cent.

"Paying your debts means honor; giving all you can means happiness."

Mrs. Straus assists her husband in the carrying on of his philanthropies. Asked wha tit means to be the wife of a man world-famed for his philanthropy, she says:

"I'd rather be known for that than for anything else. He started with nothing. All he has made, he made for himself. But generosity always has been his great virtue."

STORY OF WORLD'S MOST MODEST HERO

BY NORRIS QUINN

ASHTABULA, Ohio, Feb. 9.—Neighbors of the world's most modest hero have set out to get him a Carnegie medal.

That doesn't interest him very much. Of course, he'd appreciate the medal but perhaps he'd rather have a new violin—or a saxophone.

For besides being a hero John Rosenholm is a music lover and a musician.

By day he's a dock laborer when he has a job. But by night the boys of the neighborhood gather at his home for violin lessons.

Rosenholm in his 31 years of life has rescued two from drowning.

Eighteen years ago he saved his younger brother from death when the child fell into the Ashtabula river.

But his real claim to the title of hero came last Christmas Eve.

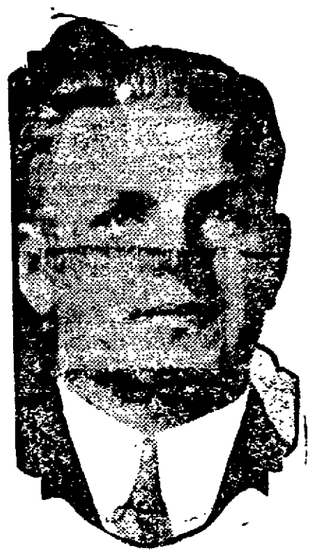
Late that night a closed automobile with five passengers headed for the bridge across the Ashtabula river. It was a swing bridge—and it was open.

But the driver didn't know that until his car plunged into 21 feet of black, icy water.

Two hundred people quickly gathered on the banks. None dared attempt a rescue. The temperature was well below freezing.

Then 15 minutes after the automobile took its plunge—

"I heard about the accident in a shoe store near by," Rosenholm says.



JOHN ROSENHOLM

"I ran down to the river. It was pitch dark. In mid-stream I could see a man's head sticking up.

"I threw off my overcoat. People tried to hold me back. I struggled free and dived into the water.

"It was cold and I shivered. It seemed I could hardly move. But I reached the man.

"Pulling him to the row of piles along the bank wasn't easy. He had on a heavy overcoat.

"And when I reached the piles I couldn't grab hold—they were covered with ice. So I tread water and held up the drowning man's head.

"I got colder and colder. My body became numb. Then some one let down a rope.

"My hands were too cold to tie a knot. I wound it around the drowning man and held one end. The crowd pulled us up."

Rosenholm has been out of work two months. Townspeople started to gather up a purse for him. He refused it.

"There are lots of unemployed worse off than I am," he told his neighbors. "Give your money to them."

Rosenholm's not an expert swimmer. Why did he risk his life when 200 stood back in fear?

"Just because I knew something had to be done," he says. "And no one else would do it. So I did. And I'd do the same thing again."

Rosenholm was born in Helsingfors, Finland. He came here when 13.

The man Rosenholm saved was Dwight S. Martin, 53. Martin's four companions perished in the freezing water before Rosenholm arrived.

GRETNA NEWS NOTES

GRETNA, Feb. 8.—We are now having what is termed real "ground hog" weather. The roads are also in a bad condition.

The snow that fell Monday night and Tuesday morning measured about six inches, making over two feet of snow within two weeks.

Eddie Bennett shot and killed a large red fox near the Gretna High school building recently. Many fox tracks were seen near town during teh big snow.

W. W. Altice, who was operated upon at St. Luke's hospital, Richmond, recently has returned home much improved.

Mrs. J. J. Motley, who has been very ill for several weeks is reported somewhat improved.

Mrs. Clay Ramsey and son Gordon, of Asheville, N. C., were recent visitors of Dr. and Mrs. R. T. Ramsey.

The local tobacco market will close on Friday, Feb. 17. The market has sold right much tobacco since Christmas and prices have been very satisfactory on all desirable tobaccos. Not more than 6 to 8 per cent of the crop remains to be sold in this section.

Blount Mattox and wife have returned from a visit to his home folks near Leesville, Va.

Capt. G. M. Dyer of Salisbury, N. C., was visiting friends and relatives in town last week.

Tardy A. Shelton, a former resident of Gretna, but now of High Point, was in town last week.

Miss Ruth Powell spent last week-end with relatives.

Mrs. Avery Dalton expects to leave for Ohio soon, where she expects to make her future home.

Mrs. J. C. Eaton has returned from an enjoyable visit to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Laprade of Lynchburg, Va.

Mrs. Dollie Carter has bene on the sick list for several days.

AS TO PRESIDENTIAL ATTIRE

(Washington Star.)

Members of the Merchant Tailors Designer's Association were received at the White House, and on their return from this call declared that President Harding is the best dressed man who has occupied the executive mansion for many years. There is nothing political in this observation which should not be taken in umbrage by the friends and partisans of any prior incumbent. Satorial standards are impersonal and nonpartisan. They are not even psychological. A well dressed man is one who conforms to them, regardless of his views, regardless even of his physiognomy. Of course, his figur ehas much to do with the effect. Yet a slender man may be perfection from the tailor's point of view as well as a stouter man. It would be, of course, unfair to compare. Mr. Wilson, for instance, with Mr. Cleveland, in point of outline and general architectural effect. Just so, to compare Lincoln and Harirson—that later Harirson—would be absurd as regards height and also contour.

From the tailor's point of view "clothes make the man." This is only partly true, some of the most brilliant of America nstatesmen have been indifferent in respect to their wear. As a rule, of course, Presidents have been particular. Their office has compelled them to spruce up, if before entering it they were at all inclined toward slackness of garb. Being constantly on public view, as it were, they have had to consider their personal appearance more distinctly than men in Congress, whose appearances are regulated only by their desire to participate in debate. On the bench the silken gown makes all judges look alike as to their clothes.

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Invention of clocks with wheels and pinions is attributed to Pacificus archdeacon of Verona, who died in 347.

LOVER'S CODICIL

What though my name may sound no more
Across the laughter of our days,
What though our little paths of yore
You forsake for other ways;
The other radiant eyes you see
When glory's morn is round you blowing
And brighter smiles to yours are glowing,
When you are sad, remember me.

'Twill e'en be gladness should you know
A faithful love and share a dream
Wherein no part is mine—but oh,
There is a torment most extreme
Will rack the very ghost I'll be—
Should you despair, or think me sleeping
If sorrow's vigil you are keeping—
When you are sad, remember me.

Thomas Walsh.

Today's Fashion Hints

WATCH YOUR WAIST LINE

BY MARIAN HALE

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—The very low sashed gown has had an enormous run and probably will extend quite into the summer season. But there is a noticeable tendency in the advance models toward the natural waist line and even rumors of the really raised line.

However the placing of the waist line is really an individual matter. The secret of the thing is in knowing oneself and one's gown.

This lovely Claire model—a graceful combination of chiffon, Italian lace and organdie—is sashed quite at the natural waist line, a thing done with an eye admirably sensitive to line and balance. Another swagger bit which is done with the wide sash is the drape effect at the left—the wide heavy silk of the sash extends below the rather indistinct hem line.

Chiffon is used for the fashioning of the base of the frock. Italian lace, soft and lovely, ripples on either side of a front panel, extends over the shoulders and forms a very plain and very handsome blouse back.

An interesting color note of the gown, which is otherwise black, is the fastening of little bunches of bright rose apples at intervals on the corn-colored organdie ponel. The apples are handmade and give the frock a decidedly distinctive touch.

OHIO GETS ANOTHER PLUM

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 8.—Rev. Joseph M. Denning, of Marion, O., was nominated by President Harding today to be agent and consul general at Tanfier, Morocco. Mr. Denning is pastor of St. Mary's Catholic church at Marion and has been a lifelong friend of the President.

(Continued From Our Last Issue)

We walked back toward the camp. From out of the chaparral a thin column of pale gray smoke was rising.

"Ready, shorty?" he asked.

The squat man nodded an assent and followed him over the summit into the valley beyond.

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Brad Steelman sat hunched before a fire, head drooped low between his high, narrow shoulders. The restless black eyes in the dark hatchet face were sunk deeper now than in the old days. In them was beginning to come the hunted look of the gray wolf he resembled.

Steelman sidled to the door and opened it cautiously. A man pushed in and closed the door.

"Did you come here to make trouble, Dug?"

"No, I came to collect a bill."

"So? Didn't know I owed you any money right now. How much is it?"

"A thousand dollars."

Brad snot a quick, sidelong look at him. "Wua's wrong now, Dug?"

The ex-foreman of the D Bar Lazy R took his time to answer. He enjoyed the suspense under which his ally was held. "Why, I reckon nothin' a-tell. Only that this mo'nin' I put a match to about a coupla hundred thousand dollars belongin' to Crawford, Sanders and Hart."

Eagerly Steelman clutched his arm. "You did it, then?"

"Didn't I say I'd do it?" snapped Doble, irritably. "D'ya ever know me rue back on a bargain?"

"Shorty with you?"

"He was, an' he wasn't. I did it while he wasn't lookin'. Shorty's got a soft spot in him. Game enough, but with queer notions. Some time I'm liable to have to—" Doble left his sentence suspended in air.

"What's wrong with him now, Dug?"

"Well, he's been wrong ever since I had to bump off Tim Harrigan. Talk about a fair break."

"What about that fire? Sure it got a good start?"

"I looked back from across the valley. It was travelin' good."

"I'll get you the money first thing in the mornin'," promised Steelman.

Doble poured himself a large drink and took it at a swallow. "I would, Brad."

Doble drank steadily throughout the night. He rmealned steady on his feet, growing uglier and more reckless every hour.

Tied to Doble because he dared not break away from him, Steelman's busy brain began to plot a way to take advantage of this man's weaknes sfor liquor.

"O' course I know, Dug, you're a better man than Sanders or Crawford either, but Malapi don't know it—yet."

"I'll show 'em!" cried the enraged bully.

"I'll bet you will. No man livin' can make a fool outa Dug Doble. rustle the evidence to send him to the pen, snap his fingers at him, and on top o' that steal his girl. That's what I told—"

Doble leaned across the table and caught in his great fist the wrist of Steelman. His bloodshot eyes glared into those of the man opposit. "What girl?" he demanded hoarsely.

Steelman looked blandly innocent. "Didn't you know, Dug? Maybe I oughn't to 'a' mentioned it."

Fingers like ropes of steel tightened on the wrist.

"Don't do that, Dug! Em Crawford's girl."

"What about her and Sanders?"

"Why, he's courtin' here—didn't you know?"

"When did it begin?" Doble slammed a hamlike fist on the table. "Spit it out, or I'll tear yore arm off."

CHAPTER XXI

A carpenter working on the roof of a derrick of Jackpot Number Six called down to his mates:

"Fire in the hills, looks like. I see smoke."

The contractor was an old-timer. He knew the danger of fire in the chapparral at this season of the year.

Crawford borrowed without permission of the owner the nearest saddle horse and put it to a lope.

From the tower Hart descended swiftly. He gathered together all workers and equipped them with shovels, picks, brush-hooks, saws and axes. To each one he gave also a gunnysack.

The foot party followed Crawford into the chaparral, making for the hills that led to Bear Canon. A wind was stirring, and as they topped a rise it struck hot on their cheeks. A flake of ash fell on Bob's hand.

Crawford met them at the mouth of the canon.

"She's rip-r'arin', Bob! Got too big a start to beat out. We'll clear a fire break where the gulch narrows just above here and do our fightin' there."

The wind was stiffer now and the fury of the fire closer. The flames roared down the canon like a blast furnace. Driven back by the intense heat, the mean reatreated across the break and clung to their line. Already their lungs were sore from inhaling smoke and their throats were inflamde. A pine, its pitchy trunk ablaze, crashed down across the fire-trail and caught in the fork of a tree beyond. Instantly the foliage leaped to red flame.

Bob galloped into the canon and flung himself from the horse.

"She's jumpin' outa the gulch above. Too late to heda her off. We better run a trail along the top of the ridge, don't you reckon?" he said.

"Yes, son," agreed Crawford. "We can just about hold her here. It'll be hours before I can spare a man for the ridge. We got to get help in a hurry. You ride to town and rustle men."

The canon above them was by this time a sea of fire, the most terrifying sight Bob had ever looked upon. Monster flames leaped at the walls of the gulch, swept in an eyeheat over draws, attacked with a savage roar the dry vegetation. The noise was like the crash of mountains meeting. Thunder cuold scarce have made itself heard.

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Sanders was in the office of the Jackpot Company looking over some blueprints when Joyce Crawford came in. "Dad told me something last night, Mr. Sanders. He said I might pass it on to you and Bob, though it isn't to go farther. It's about the ten thousand dollars he paid the bank when it called his loan. He got the money from Buck Reington."

'Buck!" exclaimed the young ma

"I knwo," she explained. "The money wasn't his. He's executor or something for the children of his dead brother. When he heard Dad was so desperately hard up for cash he let him have the money. Now it has been straightned out. That's why Dad couldn't tell where he got the money. Buck would have been in trouble."

"I see."

A shadow darkened the doorsill and

HIS BLOODSHOT EYES GLARED INTO THOSE OF THE MAN OPPOSITE.

Bob Hart stepped into the office.

His first words were ominous, but before he spoke both of those looking at him knew he was the bearer of bad news. There was in his boyish face an unwonted gravity.

"Fire in the chaparral, Dave, and going strong."

Sanders spoke on word. "Where?"

"Started in Bear Canon, but it's jumped out into the hills."

Joyce guessed situation was a desperate one. "Is Dad in danger?" she asked.

Hart answered, "No—not now, anyhow."

"What can I do to help?"

"We'll have hundreds of men in the field probably, if this fire has a real start," Dave told him. "We'll need food and coffee—lots of it. Order the women. Make meat sandwiches—hundreds of them. And send out to the Jackpot dozens of coffee-pots. Your job is to keep the workers well fed. Better send bandages and salve, in case some get burnt."

Sanders was on the road inside of twenty minutes, a group of horsemen galloping at his heels. Through the smoke the sun was blood-red. The air was heavy and heated.

From the fire line Crawford came to meet these new allies. "We're holdin' her here. It's been nip an' tuck."

Emerson Crawford was holding his ground, though barely holding it.

"How are things up above?" he asked in a hoarse whisper.

"Good. We held the check-line."

'See it through. Say, son, look who's here!" His thumb hitched toward his right shoulder.

Dave looked down the line of blackened, grimy fire-fighters and his eye fel lon Shorty. He was still wearing chaps, but his Chihuahua hat had succumbed long ago. Manifestly the man had been on the fighting line for some hours.

"Doesn't he know about the reward?"

"Yes. He was hidin' in Malapi when the call came for men. Says he's no quitter, whatever else he is. You bet he ain't. He's worth two of most men at this work. Soon as we get through he'll be on the dodge again. He's a good sport, anyhow. I'll say that for him."

CHAPTER XXI

When Shorty separated from Doble in Frio Canon he rode inconspicuously to a tendejon where he could be snugly hidden from the public gaze and yet meet a few "pals" whom he could trust at least as long as he could keep his eyes on them.

Shorty was an outlaw and a bad man. He had killed, and might at any time kill again. To save the Jackpot from destruction he would not have made a turn of the hand. But Shorty was a cattleman. He was loyal to the hand that paid him, he stood by his pals, and believed in and in his own fashion loved cattle and the life of which they were the central fact. To destroy the range feed wantonly was a crime so nefarious that he could not believe Doble guilt of it. And yet—

He could not let the matter lie in doubt. He left the tendejon and rode to Steelman's house.

"Where's Dug?" Shorty demanded of Steelman.

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HOUSE CONCURS IN REPEAL OF APPEAL OF RIGHT BILL

RICHMOND, Feb. 8.—The redistricting bill was reported in the Senate today and was made the special order for tomorrow. The bill has no changes from the recommendation made in December. The pure paint bill was favorably reported today in the Senate. The Virginia paint men are supporting the bill.

The House today concured in the action of the Senate and by a vote of 74 to 2 repealed the appeal of right bill.

SURVIVORS ARRIVE

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 8.—The steamer Transportation, with survivors of the steamer Northern Pacific, which burned today off the Jersey coast, passed Cape Henry late tonight bound for Newport News. It was expected to dock in the early morning. Her only communication to the shore was a signal to the Cape Henry observatory that she had "survivors of the Northern Pacific aboard."

The oil tanker H. G. Wylie, bound of the wreck aboard, had not been for Hampton Roads with survivers sighted late tonight.

From information received here the names of four men who are reported missing following the fire are given as Mallett, Kruger, Beckman and Hall.

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Great Sum is Paid For Soldier Relief

In Past Year $489,000,000 Is Spent to Assist One Million Men Disabled in War.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The sum of $489,000,000 was spent in the past year by the United States government in the care of its former service men, according to an announcement by the Veterans' Bureau.

This vast amount was expended on approximately 1,000,000 veterans who served America during the World War either on foreign or on home soil.

Not only did the government, in its rehibilitation programme, pay its veterans insurance but also placed them in hospitals, universities or trade schools; or furnished them with the opportunity for practical experience in scores of occupations. In addition to the educational facilities Uncle Sam provided for his wounded ex-service men; he also paid them a "living wage" during the period of rehibilitation.

According to Director of Veterans' Bureau Forbes, the government in the last year provided vocational training for 104,000 veterans, had 598,797 insurance holders on its roll, which, incidentally, equalls the number of beneficiaries of the largest insurance company in the world; had 28,000 soldier patients in government institutions and hospitals and handled over 245,000 claims of ex-service men.

A "clean-up" campaign, designed to reach every disabled veteran in the country who was not satisfied with a disability rating; to reach those whose claims were pending and to establish contact with the disabled veterans, who, although entitled to compensation, had not made application for it, was one of the first undertakings of the Veterans' Bureau. More than 85,000 claims were handled as a result of this campaign, the Bureau states, and less than 3,000 of these claims remain pending adjudication.

The first government-owned vocational training school was established during the year at Chillicothe, Ohio, where ex-service men are being taught trades and some forms of agriculture. This school, it is explained, is still in the experimental stage, but if it is proved a success similar schools will be established throughout the country, according to the Bureau.

Plans for the establishment of a nautical school for the training of veterans in the Merchant Marine, for which President Harding has approved the allocation of four Shipping Board vessels for the training of the men, are being considered. The school, it is said, will in all probability be established in the near future. The double purpose of having trained ex-service men in a gainful occupation and at the same time having greatly aided the Merchant Marine will have been gained, the bureau points out.

Disabled veterans are being removed from contract hospitals to government-owned institutions as fast as the latter become available. The purchase of the Methodist Hospital in Memphis, Tenn., has been approved by President Harding, and it is expected the deal will be consummated soon. This hospital will provide for the care of a large number of general and surgical cases.

College Scribes Are Called Many Things

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—"Oh, these college editors," quoth Northwestern's co-eds, en masse, "the horrid things!"

It's just one thing after another and getting worse all the time.

Come now the Daily Northwestern, with the most resented editorial attack of all—the charge that the comparatively large number of co-eds at the university have a most distracting influence on the athletes of the college and that upon the fair coeds must be placed the responsibility for the miserable athletic showing of Northwestern. Why, girls!

But that's not all. This editorial broadside was merely a reply to the criticism, or rather defense, the co-eds themselves had been making of other articles. The co-eds, 300 strong, held a mass meeting and decried the "gross misrepresentation of women students by the publication of snappy and salacious stories in the campus magazines. The "horrid" editors said they were merely telling the facts, as all regular editors do.

February frigidity is as nothing as compared with the coolness that prevails when a co-ed and a member of the college Fourth Estate meet in sedate Evanston these days.

Campus chatter, however, is quite warm. Everybody is asking: "Is there really something the matter with the co-ed?" Is she too "zippy?" Does she dominate Northwestern? Is she responsible for the terrible showing of the teams in the conference games? Northwestern hasn't been in the football running since 1917 and is just as badly off in other branches of sport.

Handsome Henry Penfield, the football star, with the instinct of a Sir Walter Raleigh, rushes to the defense of the fair co-ed.

"Our girls are as fine a bunch as you can find anywhere," he said. "It is a good plan to have them on the campus. They should not be prevented from sharing in our activities."

So there! And the horrid editorial had said that "either the number of women on the campus or their share in activities must be reduced—no other school in the conference has such a large proportion of women."

Elsie Hobson, president of the exclusive Willard Hall, goes the chivalrous Mr. Penfield one better, however. She says:

"Suppress the co-ed activities! Why, girls are the element that makes Northwestern what it is. They are the backbone of the university!"

WRITE FOR BOOKLET ON MOTHERHOOD AND THE BABY, FREE. BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., DEPT. 8-D. ATLANTA, GA.

BUSINESS IMPROVING

BOSTON, Feb. 8—Signs of improved conditions in business generally do not warrant "an easing up in the mose rigid economics" of the leather business, said Herbert T. Drake, president of the New England Shoe and Leather Association in addressing the organization's annual convention here today.

"We must continue to eliminate non-productive unnecessary expense" he said. "Every unit in the machine that is not productive, every employe whose labor cannot show a profit must go."

COUNT KABAYAMA DIES

TOKIO, Feb 8—(By the Associated Press.)—Count Admiral Sukenori Kabayama, a member of the Japanese privy council and former minister of war, died at his home here today at the age of 85 years. He had been suffering of cancer for some time.

TAYLOR MURDER IS AS FAR AS EVER FROM SOLUTION

Police Continue Efforts to Solve Mystery But Progress Slowly.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 8.—Officers trying to solve the mystery of the murder of William Desmond Taylor, motion picture director, here last Wednesday night, reported tonight that they had made but slight progress in the past 24 hours.

The blank wall which they said, unidentified influences appeared to have thrown up between the mand the true facts, remained unpierced, although the police department and the office of the sheriff were attempting to make separate breaches through it into new fields of inquiry.

The police continued to concentrate their efforts upon search for Edward F. Sands, former secretary and butler for Taylor, missing since Taylor made a charge of grand larceny against him last August. Captain David L. Adams, head of the detective bureau reiterated that "there is no one else we want, and have discovered nothing that would indicate a motive for the crime except that of averting prosecution on the grand larceny charge."

Late today the detective bureau received through the sheriff's office a message from the sheriff at Tuscon, Ariz., to the effect that a man resembling Sands was seen at Lowell, Ariz., Feb. 4, three days after Taylor was slain.

The sheriff's office here, according to the deputies working on the case, up to tonight had wound up at a "blank wall" in every step it had taken.

SEVENTH SON GOES TO JAIL.

BOSTON, Feb. 8.—F. W. La Planto, of Worcester, self-styled clairvoyant and "seventh son of a seventh son," was sentenced to a year in jail today for selling an alleged sure cure to cripples.

James Flannigan, a life-long rheumatic, wheeled himself into court in a tricycle to support a complaint that La Plante had taken $22.31 as payment to cure his crippled mother and brother and himself. Two inspectors of the board of health told Judge Murray that the "stupendous curative and miraculous medicine" of La Plante was in reality only water in which cigarettes had been soaked. The court denounced the defendant in declaring sentence.

STRIKE CALLED OFF

BERLIN, Feb. 8.—(By the Associated Press.)—The strike of the Berlin municipal workers was called off late today and the public utilities piants began functioning tonght.

Train service also is being resumed in all sections of Germany.

MILLIONS SPENT, BUT OUR SHIPS LIE IDLE

Hundreds of U. S. Shipping Board vessels, built for war emergency, tied up in Hudson river, near West Point, owing to lack of cargoes. Hundreds of millions of dollars were paid out for these ships.

CHANGES MADE BY CONSTRUCTORS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Changes in the architects' plan for the Knickerbocker picture theater were made by engineers who fabricated the steel during the construction of the building, John H. Ford, who was engineer, estimator and detailer of the Union Iron Works and negotiated the contract to furnish the steel and iron work, testified today [illegible] inquest into the collapse of the building which resulted in the loss of 98 lives.

The changes made in the plans, according to the witness, were the substitution of trusses for large beams and the use of a number of small beams where other sizes had been called for. These modifications were made, however, he explained, because "we could not obtain the kind of steel required in the original plans." This was communicated, he added, to Frank Wagner, the builder, who gave him approval, provided the changes met with the indorsement of the building inspector's office.

Records of the building office were read and showed that the office threatened to have work on the structure stopped unless changes made in the plans were reported.

The records, it was added by witness, do not show whether any report of changes was made. The inspector responsible for the steel work inspection has since died.

TOWN BURNS UP

TEGUCIGALPA, Hon., Feb. 8.—Tela, a town on the North coast of Honduras, has been laid in ruins by a great fire. The conflagration has not yet been brought under control, although every effort is being made to extinguish the flames.

Fighting Chance is Asked For Marine

President Wants U. S. Merchantmen to Be Put on Equal Basis With British VeGssels.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—In the face of growing foreign opposition, President Harding is going to press Congress for early action on some form of subsidy which will guarantee to the American merchant marine a fighting chance with its overseas competitors, who have been bolstered up by government aid for years.

Details of the plan which President Harding eventuall ywill propose will be worked out as time goes on, but they will be based on the recommendations of Chairman Lasker, of the Shipping Board, and whose ideas, in turn, are founded on the advice of experts who have studied the question thoroughly.

The primary object in view is to put American shipping on an equal plane with that of Great Britain, our principal maritime competitor.

In general, the main features of the subsidy are understood to be:

First: That the profits of the operator will be limited by law.

Second: Government aid will be of an indirect character, except where a reasonable profit is not possible and where it is desirable to maintain the flag regardless of lowered profit.

Third: The necessary aid will extend to the operators and to the personnel on the ships, the first being accomplished by means of allotting a share of the customs levied on the goods brought over and the second by making the crews a part of the naval reserve and thus giving them increased pay.

This latter proposal is of considerable importance in the scheme, as American ships' crews are among the highest paid and best cared for afloat, it is stated. For this reason their maintenance forms a heavy item in the expenses of the ship operator. If part of this burden can be lifted by increased pay from other than the operator himself it will greatly assist the entire programme, it is stated.

Preceding the formulation of this framework a full report was made by a special committee. In this report the following outstanding recommendations were picked as material on which to draft future policies:

1. The sale of the remaining fleet as soon as possible, at reasonable figures.

2. Establishment of a loan fund, under administration of the Shipping Board, similar to the revolving fund for the railroads and for generally similar purposes.

3. Income and other tax relief.

4. A government created non-profit-making insurance corporation providing insurance for vessels at cost.

A number of other detailed recommendations covering technicalities of a vital nature to shipping were made and discussed fully.

In addition to this report, Chairman Lasker has informed Congress that without some form of government support the American merchant marine cannot successfully wage a fight for its life against old established foreign competitors. These competitors are "old in the business" and have ways that can cut up the average American line, handicapped as it is in almost any commercial struggle.

Richard Barthelmess

WOMAN'S PLACE IS NO PLACE AT ALL IN VIRGINIA MOUNTAINS

New England may have had its Blue Law against kissing your wife on Sunday, but there is a portion of the U. S. A., that goes this staid old region one better, and makes it a heinous offense to kiss your wife or any other woman for that matter, at any time. It is in the heart of the Virginia mountains where "Tol'able David" the First National attraction in which Richard Barthelmess makes his debut as a star was filmed, that this odd feature is noticeable.

However, when it is known that in this colony woman is considered the inferior of man in every way, it does not seem so strange. "Tol'able David" has many amusing incidents which have been gleaned from the customs of the country.

Women are not permitted to sit at the table to eat with men and are required, when not serving them, to stand behind their chairs and brush the flies from their kingly features with a stick on which wisps of paper have been fastened. The men are regular Samsons, having long hair and beards, although their upper lip is scrupuously shaven. They will be seen on the screen in "Tol'able David."

Women of the place are so primitive that they have never heard of a sewing machine. Their spinning wheels are their only implements of progress, an they fashion the cloth for garments for the entire family by diligently using them.

"Tol'able David will be shown at the Broadway, tomorrow and Saturday.

EXPORTS IN 1920 BREAK RECORD

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Exports of agricultural products during the past year—the largest volume in the country's history—exceeded those of 1920 by nearly 4,000,000 tons and were almost twice as large as the pre-war volume in 1913, according to a statement issued tonight by the Commerce department. In money value, however, the department said, the country received only about two-thirds as much for the total of exports in 1921 as for the previous year, although Europe paid twice as much as in 1913.

During the past year agricultural exports totalled over 20,000,000 tons for which $2,000,000,000 was received compared with 16,500,000 tons worth $8,000,000,000 in 1920 and 10,500,000 tons valued at $1,000,000,000 in 1913. Grain was the principal agricultural commodity exported.

New auto signal device provides six different signals.

FRENCH REQUEST WILL NOT BE MET

LONDON, Feb. 8.—(By the Associated Press.)—It is unlikely that the aeaa

Fernch government's request for a three-months delay in the opening of the Genoa conference will be met by Great Britain, it was stated in official circles today.

There are no objections to a delay of a week or even a fortnight, it was said, but so far as Great Britain is concerned, the solution of the problems to be considered at the conference would not be befitted. The sooner the conference convenes the sooner European industrial reconstruction will begin, according to the view of those officials. Decision of the question of delay, however, obviously rests with the cabinet, which is now considering the French proposals regarding the agenda of the conference.

Manufacture of cocoa and chocolate was introduced to Holland as early as 1679.

If, while running down a player between the lines, in which four players take part, the runner is finally called out for interference or running out of line, do such players get credit with any assist?

NOTICE!

I have bought the BALTIMORE Cafe and now have charge. All parties owing said Cafe will please call by the 15th. and make settlements before February 15th.

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Rheumatism

Remarkable Home Treatment Given by One Who Had It

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It has wonderfully benefited tens of thousands of cases of kidney and bladder troubles and is the medicine you can always depend upon. Results are guaranteed.

NOTE:—Dr. Daniel G. Carey was a practicing physician for many years and his great Prescription, Marshroot aided thousands of sufferers from kidney and bladder troubles. Hereafter you can always get this effective Prescription at all reliable pharmacists the country over. Keep in mind the name, Dr. Carey's Marshroot.

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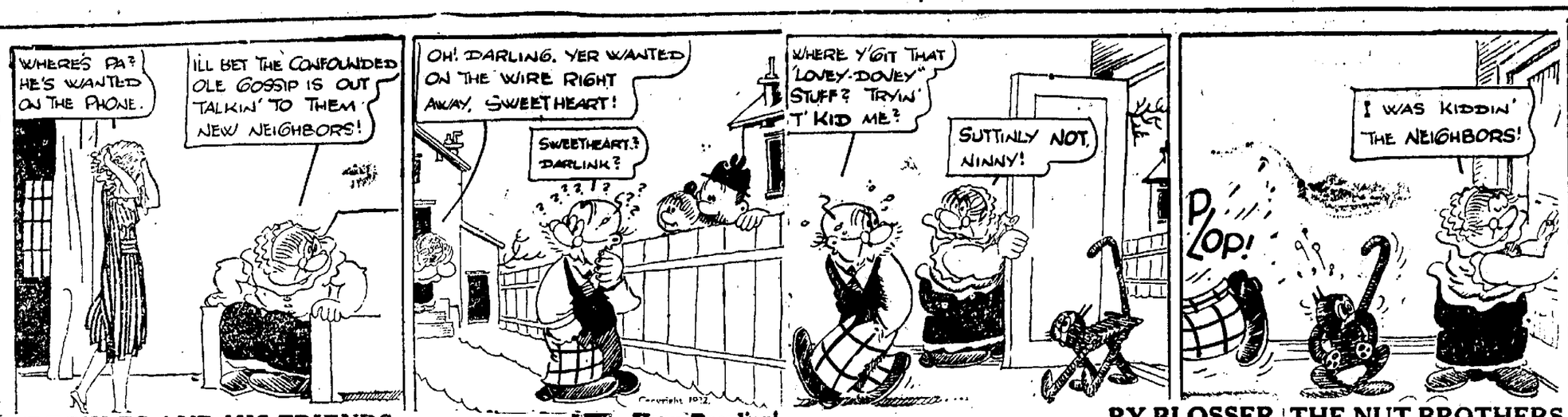

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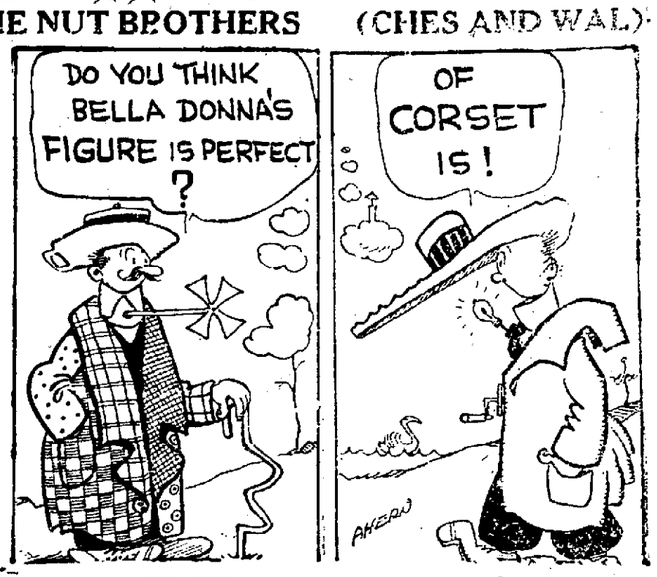

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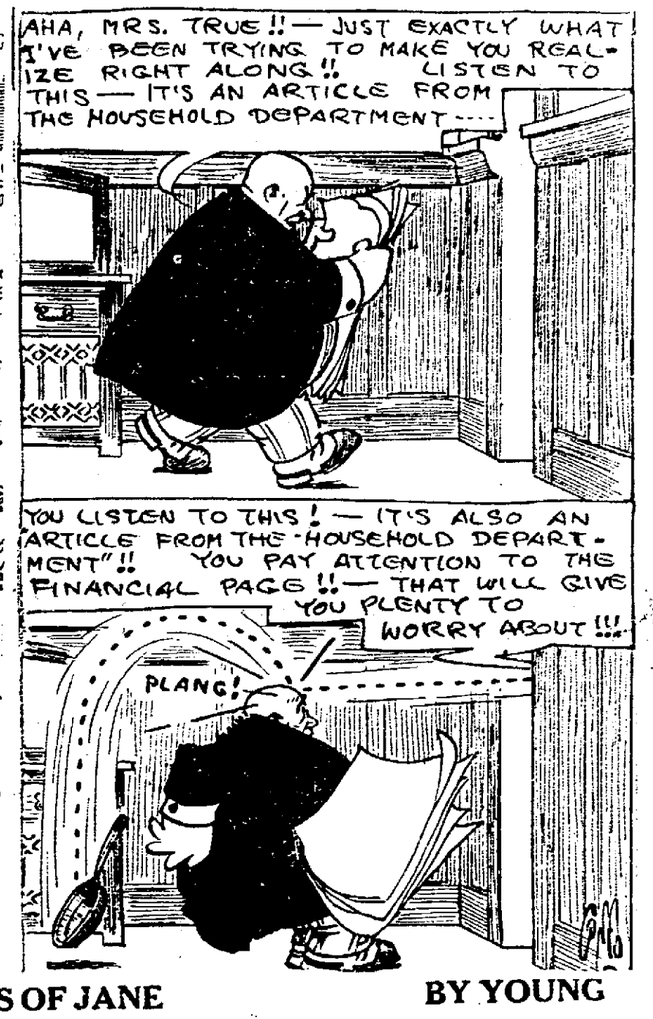

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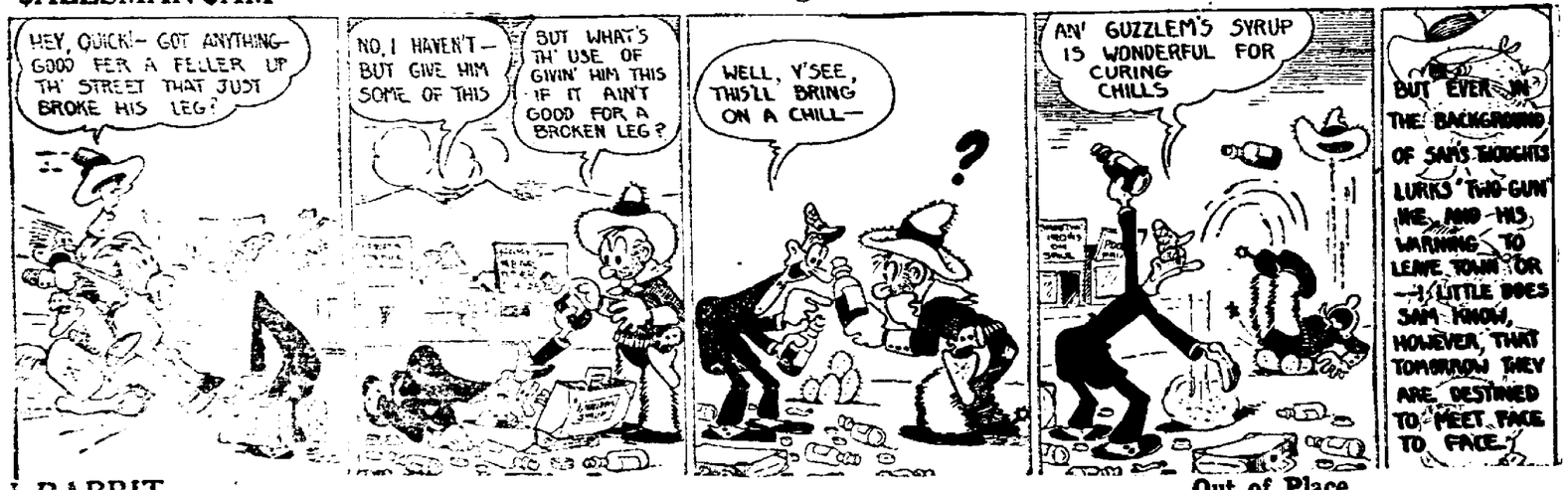

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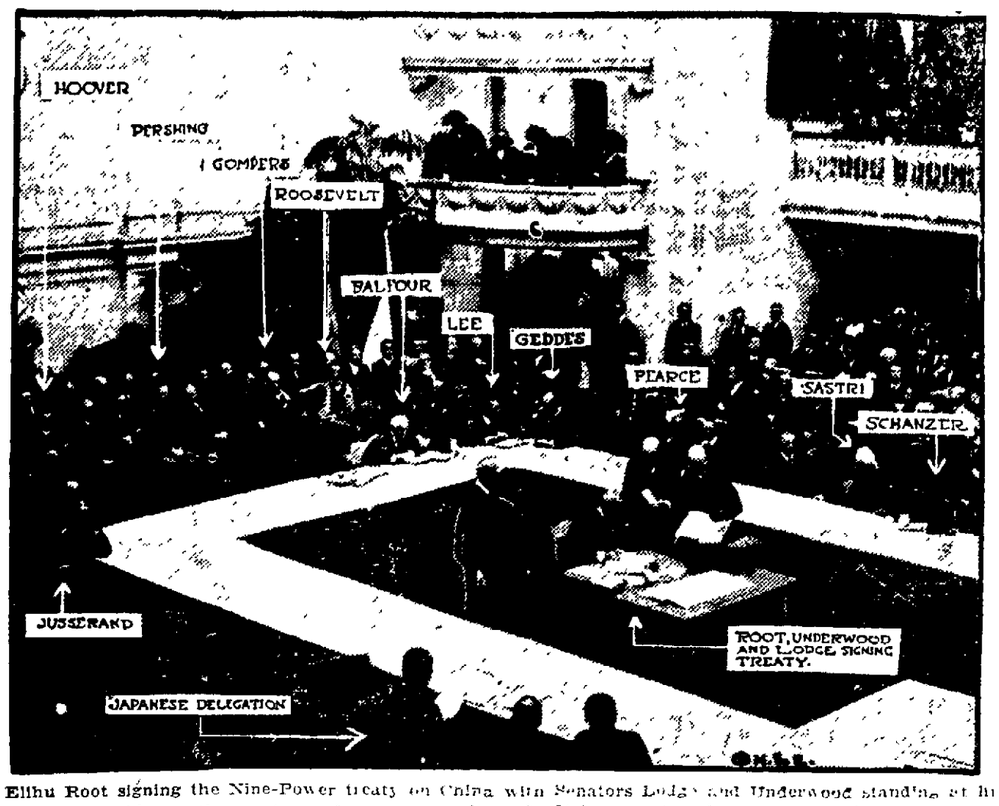

Elihu Root signing the Nine-Power treaty on China with Senators Lodge and Underwood standing at his right. Other notables at the treaty conference are indicated. Delegates of each country signed in a group, attaching their signatures to all four treaties

WEEKS SPEAKS AGAINST CLAUSES IN FORD OFFER

Doubts That Fertilizer Can Be Manufactured Cheaply As Claimed.

WASHINGTON, Feb 8.—Opening sessions of the House military committee's investigation of the Ford contract offer for purchase and lease of the government properties at Muscle Shoals, Ala, revolved today principally about the clauses relating to manufacture of fertilizers for the nation's agricultural needs Secretary Weeks, of the war department, appearing as the first witness, repeatedly declared his doubt as to whether fertilizers could be manufactured cheaply at Muscle Shoals and expressed his belief that amendments to safeguard better the government's interests in the $106,000,000 investment already made should be incorporated in the offer as it was drafted.

To alter existing government policies regarding the lease of real estate or other properties and permit a 100-year lease of the water power machinery and dams in Alabama, the secretary asserted repeatedly, would be an unwise act and should not be permitted. He advocated a reduction in this time clause from 100 years to 50 in the event Congress should decide to accept the offer

Another often reiterated suggestion involving a change in present language of the offer, the secretary pointed out, would require a fixed capitalization for the operating company Mr Ford is to create . The secretary said no provision existed in the offer guaranteeing a capitalization which the government might recover, in whole or in part, in the event the contract was violated A provision of some sort was advisable, he said, which would permit the government to impose through legal means a penalty or forfeit should the company fail to carry out the terms of the offer.

"Anything might happen in the next 100 years," he said "While not the slightest doubt I have as to the solvency of Mr. Ford, nor of his intentions to execute the agreement in good faith, neither he nor I will be here during the life of the contract. In considering this question, we are providing for the future generations"

Regarding the manufacture of fertilizers and their cheap delivery to the farmers of the country, Mr. Weeks said there was no reasonable certainty in his mind that that was possible.

"If I thought that development of the project by Mr. Ford would effect a material reduction in the cost of fertilizer," he said, "I would vote for his proposition if I were in Congress As it is, I am so in doubt as to that, I should hesitate to give any advice unless assured of a guarantee"

Asked what the annual consumption of fertilizer was, the secretary said it approximated 78,000,000 tons and the Muscle Shoals plants would only produce at a maximum 200,000 tons. That amount, he asserted, would not, in his opinion, affect the existing market, that the war secretary previously had told the committee that Mr Ford had declined to guarantee fertilizer production over a given number of years and had informed him in conversations that he would not manufacture the commodity at a loss

Although pressed repeatedly by several committee members, the secretary did not express an opinion as to whether the offer should be accepted or rejected by Congress At one point he was asked whether the properties should be salvaged or Mr Ford's offer accepted, but he replied only that the government would not salvage the project in any event and repeated his intention to complete the Wilson dam if the offer was rejected He said the dam could be completed without taking a dollar from the treasury by a bond issue based on commercial value of the project as a water power development

COLD WAVE HAS FALLEN IN ROME

ROME, Feb 8.—(By the Associated Press)—The cold wave, which is the severest in years, accompanied by a considerable fall of snow, has forced a modification of the coronation ceremonies Sunday, when Pope Pius will receive the triple crown

It will necessitate the passing of the pontiff into the basilica without the customary ceremony of the facade before the huge bronze door, when Cardinal Merry del Val, as archpriest of St Peter's, makes formal obeisance to the pope. Thousands will thus be prevented from seeing the pope passing in procession

Instead, his holiness will enter immediately in the chapel of the holy sacrament, where the late Pope Benedict lay in state There Cardinal Merry del Val will render homage to the pontiff, who descends from the papal chair, borne on the shoulders of the red-cloaked ushers.

The pope personally ordered this modification because of the serious consequences on account of the cold which might follow if the pontifical procession were held in the open facade

TREASURY BUILDIMG MENACED BY FIRE; DAMAGE IS SLIGHT

Blazing Scaffolding and Explosion of Kerosene Barrel Threatens Structure

WASHINGTON, Feb 8.—Blazing scaffolding and repair materials, accompanied by the explosion of a barrel of kerosene, on the roof of the treasury building threatened the structure for half an hour late today until the fire was brought under control with nearly every engine company in the down-town section in action A blue print laboratory and a small contractor's shack on the roof were destroyed Treasury officials estimated that the damage was slight, but no figure on the loss from fire and water was available tonight

Thousands of afternoon shoppers were attracted by dense clouds of smoke pierced by high flames thrown up when the blaze reached the tar and pitch.

Treasury employes who left the building in an orderly manner after the alarm was sounded joined the spectators while the firemen went about their work.

No one was injured and no valuable blue prints were destroyed, it was announced.

JOFFRE ON TRIP TO JAPAN.

TOKYO Feb 7.—Following a continuous series of functions, Marshal Joffre departed for southern Japan today preparatory to sailing for America, where he will be the chief participant at the dedication of a peace portal on the British Columbian border.

TAKE UP MEANS OF FINANCING BONUS TODAY

Estimate 350 Yearly in Taxes to Finance Cash Feature of Proposal.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—A tentative estimate of $350,000,000 yearly as the amount of special taxes that must be laid to finance the cash feature of the proposed soldiers' bonus legislation was made today at an executive session of majority members of the House ways and means committee The exact amount that is to be determined upon and the sources from which it must come will be taken up tomorrow by a subcommittee headed by Chairman Fordney

Committeemen said it was not the intention to rely upon any part either of the interest or the principal of the British or other foreign debts in connection with the bonus

The $350,000,000 estimate, it was explained, was made on the basis of figures presented at public hearings by fiscal officers of the army navy and marine corps These figures contemplated 50 per cent of the men who served with the army and 75 per cent of those who served with the navy and marine corps electing to take cash This figure may be revised as the subcommittee studies the matter.

The first question before the tax sub-committee will be that of deciding whether the total amount of tax revenue, is to come from a limited group of sources or whether the taxes will be spread over a wide field so as to make the burden as light as possible on those who have to pay It was said that there were two schools of thought in the committee on this question. Some members emphasized it would be the purpose to so arrange the tax program as to interfere as little as possible with the recovery of business.

There was said to be a drift of sentiment in the committee for a tax of possibly one cent a gallon on gasoline and also a levy on the transfer of stocks and bonds These are only two of a score of suggestions and it was made plain that there had been no decision as to these or any others.

POPE PIUS XI SENDS MESSAGE TO AMERICAN PEOPLE

ROME, Feb. 8.—(By the Associated Press.)—Pope Pius XI today gave Cardinal O'Connell, of Boston, the following message to be sent through the Associated Press to the American peole:

"Tell the American people I send them my very sincere and affectionate blessing and that I shall always have at heart their prosperity and welfare. I beg your eminence to let the United States know that all my life I have felt the most sincere admiration for that young and vigorous nation.

"I have read very much about America and have often wished to be able to see that marvelous country But now, of course, that can never happen. But still I am consoled to think that I can welcome Americans to Rome.

"My one great desire is to help reestablish peace and harmony among all nations. The conference at Washington accomplished much towards the pacification of the world. America has shown herself most unselfish both during and since the war. God bless her for that. She seems never to want anything for herself except what is just here. At the same time she is always helping the old nations of Europe, which today, more than ever, need her co-operation. God bless your country and your people."

TRUSTEES' SALE—Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust from Maida Felts and husband, dated February 21st, 1916, recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of Danville, Va., in deed book 104 at page 364, default having been made in the payment of the debt therein secured, and at the request of the beneficiary in said deed, we will offer for sale at public auction, on the premises, on

Wednesday, February 8th, 1922, at 3:30 O'Clock P. M.

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AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE — SATURDAY Feb. 11, at 10 o'clock corner Patton and Union, to satisfy creditors. Cadillac "8" seven pasenger Oakland (1921 Model) touring. R. M. Foster, Auctioneer. Wyatt-Payne Mtor Co.
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HUGHES WILL REST

WASHINGTON Feb 8.—Secretary Hughes of the State department expected to lay aside his duties for a two weeks' vacation in Bermuda, it was learned today. The secretary said his trip was occasioned by a desire to visit a daughter who has been in Bermuda for some months, as much as by a wish to obtain a rest

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Movieland's Rich Gamins At Feet of Cultured Director—An Insight Into Filmdom.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 8.—What kind of a man was William Desmond Taylor, the bachelor who once was William Deane-Tanner, husband and father?

What sort of life did he live when he abruptly closed that other life in New York? What was his routine in this beautiful, colorful city? What motives prompted his actions, what were his dreams and his ambitions, what were his secrets that he hid so well?

Some of the questions may never find answers. Some of them suggest their own replies.

He lived an unreal life in an unreal city, a gay life, an unconventional, exotic, emotional life, one filled with color and conquests, decked with sentiment, spiced with adventure.

He lived among the conditions created by the idolatry of millions of girl housewives, business men, shopkeepers and clerks, the world of movie fans. He lived in movieland.

A queer place is movieland. Its citizenry is affected, flattered, unmoral, gay, in love with life, a citizenry of butterflies, with few responsibilities, with nothing to do but show their beautiful wings, with no business but to delight.

A young world is movieland. A bright world, a world that cares only for itself, a world that knows little else than itself, a world of grown-up children—children who have been spoiled and pampered.

There is no background in this movieland, no traditions such as obtain in the world of the stage, no conventions to be followed, no history to study and observe.

Each citizen in this land of the unreal is a law unto himself, each one has his own morals, his own ideals, his own pet fancies as to convention, and in the land itself, there is but little criticism of one's neighbor. Each one is tolerant: each one is sympathetic.

It was only a little while ago that "America's sweetheart," was playing in "Her Fatal Wedding" in the Criterion theatre of Chicago, singing a little song, getting a little money, working hard, working out her dreams.

It was only a little while ago that Mabel Normand was working for nothing, bending all her energies to the task of pleasing the public.

It was only a little while ago that movie actors and actresses slept in hall bedrooms, and felt hunger and went cold and ill clad through the streets. And now the folks own large estates, motor cars and yachts and blooded horses and dogs and more clothes than they can wear. Some of them live in palaces and keep platoons of servants.

The boy who cleaned out the cuspidors in the saloon of his adopted father, became a celebrated knockabout comedian. The boy who delivered the meats of a Saturday night, changed into the two-gun, true-gun hero of the plains. The girl who had run away from home had hundreds packing the smelly little theaters every night to rave about her solemness.

The movies grew. The little theaters burst their walls and other theaters grew, theaters of marble, with seats for many thousands came into being.

The butcher's boy had become a star. The bookbindery girl was a queen. The gamins—poor flattered, empty-headed, rich little gamins—didn't know what to do with their money, their leisure, their sudden supreme importance. They bought no cloisonne vases, no first editions, they didn't know such things were of any value; they didn't know such things were in existence.

A group of humble peasants had been touched with a magic wand, and now they were lords and ladies, dukes and duchesses, kings and queens.

The emotions of the children are all on the surface. They can weep when they want to; they can dance with delight when the camera demands. Centually they are cast in love scenes, turgid melodramas, erotic masterpieces. Always the women are in the arms of handsome men. Always men are kissing, caressing, fighting, fleeing, carrying beautiful women.

Children grown up, uneducated, [illegible] with beauty and wealth and [illegible] living unreal, unnatural [illegible] strange they make their [illegible]?

Paris contributed to the gayety [illegible] into Hollywood with the [illegible] and the money. Paris put [illegible] into Hollywood, gave it new [illegible]. Chicago and New York's ideas [illegible] life, had become too tame. The wild debauch made in Paris [illegible] Mormon, tourist, demoniac [illegible] almost duck Pickford his wife, [illegible] into Hollywood, which was ripe [illegible] the advent.

Hollywoodders became as rich as bootleggers. Opium was needed [illegible] the nervous strain of the day." Marihuana made their pulses leap. The hypodermic needle made the [illegible] sing with the feathery palms and shaggy eucalyptus trees of Hollywood.

The paradise that is Hollywood became ten times more seductive.

Some of the garish stars gave way they were sent to sanatoriums. Some of them kept themselves clean. A high grade of talent had come into movies they had once despised. The old timers had to compete not only against beauty, but against beauty and brains. Some of them did it superbly. Some of them fell by the wayside; some of them had educated themselves with their money and their leisure.

Now into this real, mad, stupid world came a director with brains, and the artistic touch, a capable actor, a student of human nature and of the drama, the mysterious Taylor who had been Tanner. He was a man of charming manner, a distinguished personality, of magnetic force. He was unusual. He made the average director look like what he is—a brainless mechanism braying through a megaphone.

Taylor came into contact with the poorest and the best of the women, the most talented, the most impusive. Some of them threw themselves at his feet, and he took them and played with them for a while.

Sought As Slayer of Film Director

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Butler of William D. Taylor for whom warrant is issued.

Farmers' Union Endorses Co-Operative Marketing

MACON, Ga., Feb. 7.—The Georgia Farmers' Union in a meeting here today unanimously endorsed a co-operative marketing plan. Charles S. Barrett, president of the organization, said at the close of the meeting that he never saw a more determined body of men. He predicted that all Georgia cotton would be pooled and sold through the marketing agency.

Synthetic leather and rubber are being made from yeast, glycerin, tar and water.

New Welland canal is the fourth to be built by Canada between Lake Erie and Lake Ontario.

Owners Charged With Paying Gang For Stealing Cars

Insurance Companies Victimized Heavily by Operations That Cover Three States.—Action in New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Thirty warrants were issued here yesterday for automobile owners and a band of thieves in New York, New Jersey and Connecticut, who are accused by federal authorities of conspiracy to defraud insurance companies by conniving in the theft fo machines and collection of insurance.

Four men were captured in this city by agents of the Department of Justice who have been investigating the case three weeks and believe more than 100 stolen automobiles are involved.

Assistant United States Attorney Mattuck obtained a statement from two of the men arrested here indicating that members of the ring of automobile thieves would appoarch owners, arrange to steal their cars, drive them to New Jersey or Connecticut towns and dispose of them through fences, after changing identification marks on the motors and bodies. The car owners, who paid a fee to the thieves, collected insurance.

Twelve of the warrants were for owners of stolen automobiles on which insurance companies have paid claims, while the others were for the alleged members of the conspiracy who took the cars and garage operators who helped dispose of them. Mr. Mattuck said the investigation also concerns three policemen of the traffic squad, who are said to have had a hand in the thefts.

The four arrested here are Samson Freiman, No. 77 East 156th Street; Charles Scheinman, No. 1981 Marmion Avenue, Bronx; Abraham Reinert, No. 923 Barrretto street, Bronx, and Moe Galewski, No. 56 West 111th street. They were arraigned before Commisisoner Hitchcock. Reinert, who is employed by the Majestic Paper Box Company, and Galewski who is a manufacturer of leather bags at No. 625 Broadway, owned automomile that were stolen. They were held in $2,500 bail each.

Scheinman, now out on $10,000 in anothr estate, was not required to furnish further surety, while Freiman was held in $1,500, both being accused of stealing automobiles. Galewski was said to have collected $1,000 insurance and Reinert $1,500 after their machines were taken.

Peter Lamb, special agent of the Department of Justice, appeared as the complainant in the thirty cases. His agents and United States marshals expect to make the additional arrests here today. Feedral officials in New Jersey and Connecticut are rounding up others alleged to be implicated in the conspiracy, including four brothers who have a garage in Briston, Conn., where many of the stolen cras are alleged to have been disguised. Some owners of the stolen cars repurchased them after collecting insurance, it was said.

Mr. Mattuck said in most cases expensive cars, limousines and sedans were selected for theft as the insurance to be collected was higher.

It is just such a scheme as this which is alleged to have been uncovered in Charlotte, N. C.

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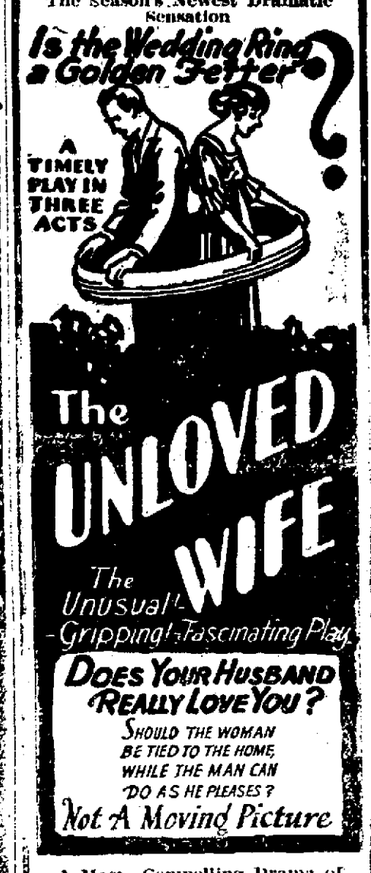

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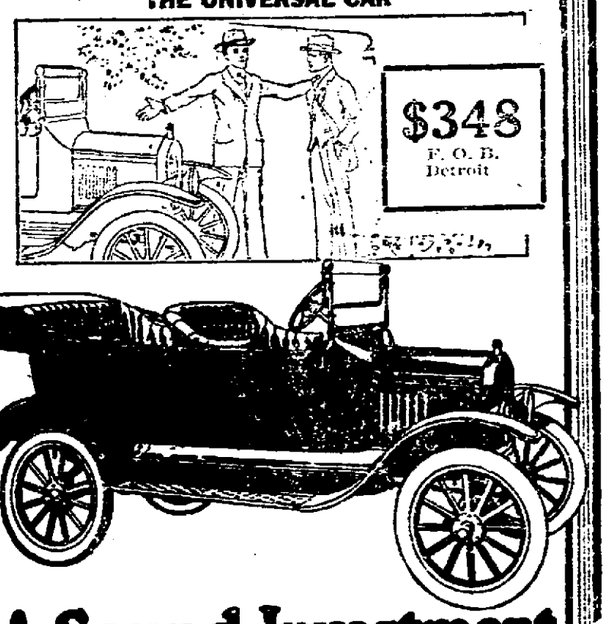

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